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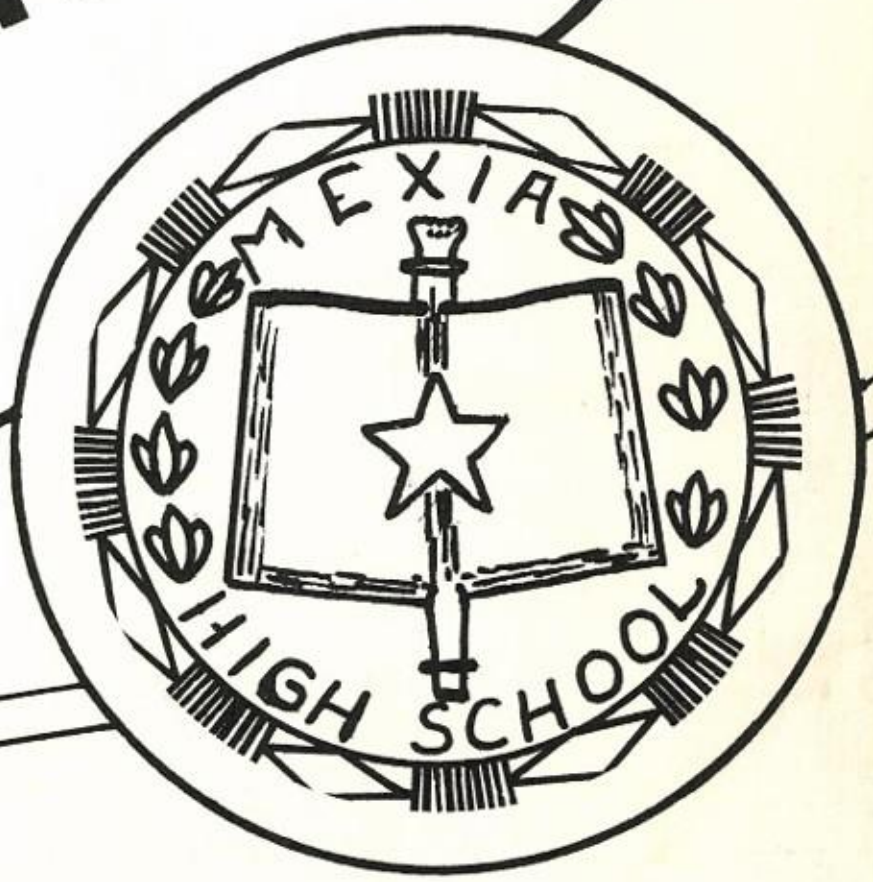

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MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL

MEXIA, TEXAS

Around Our Campus

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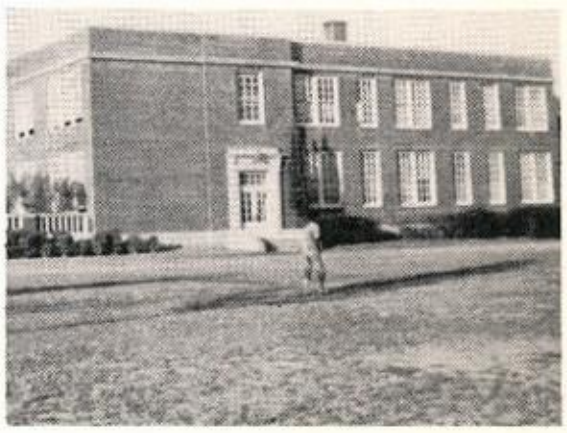
SNOW SCENE



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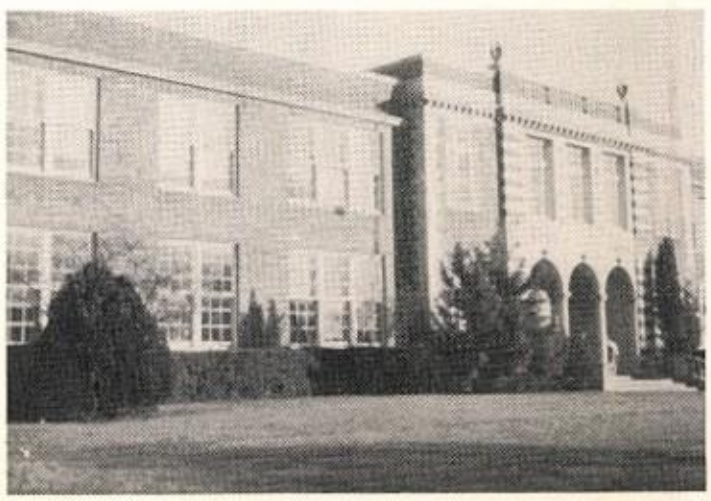
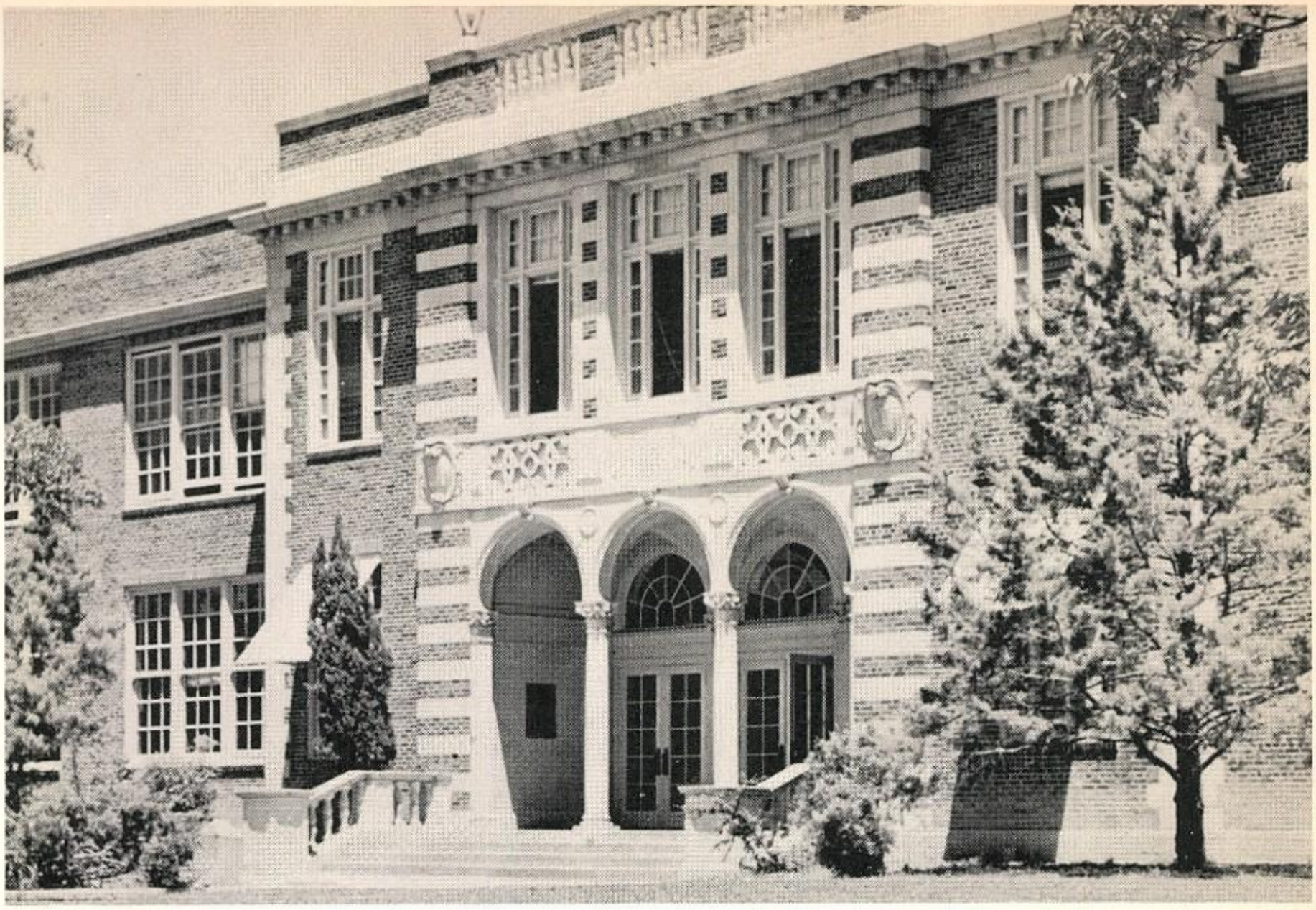




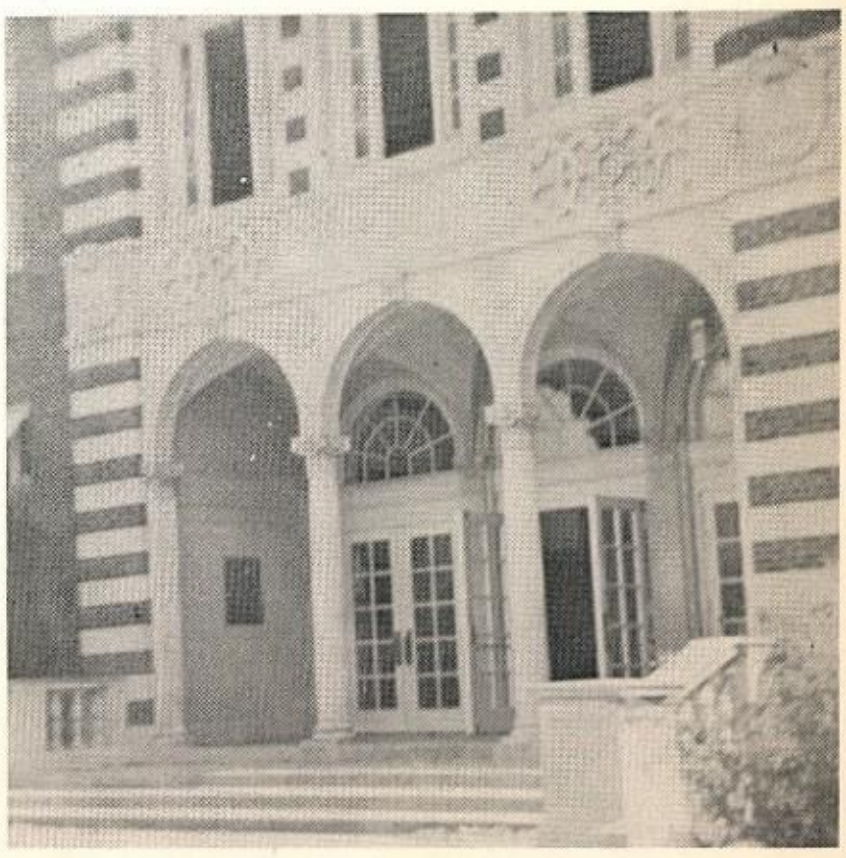
MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL SONG

In the grand old state of Texas,
Beneath fair Southern skies,
You'll find some lads and lassies,
In whom love and honor lie.
We are gay and free and happy,
Nor courage do we lack,
For we're the true defenders
Of the Crimson and the Black.

When our school days have passed o'er us
And we leave Mexia High,
Still in love with Alma Mater
We will laud her to the sky.
Although we may all be parted,
Fond memories will turn back
To the friends and gay companions
Of the Crimson and the Black.

BAND HOUSE

Spring



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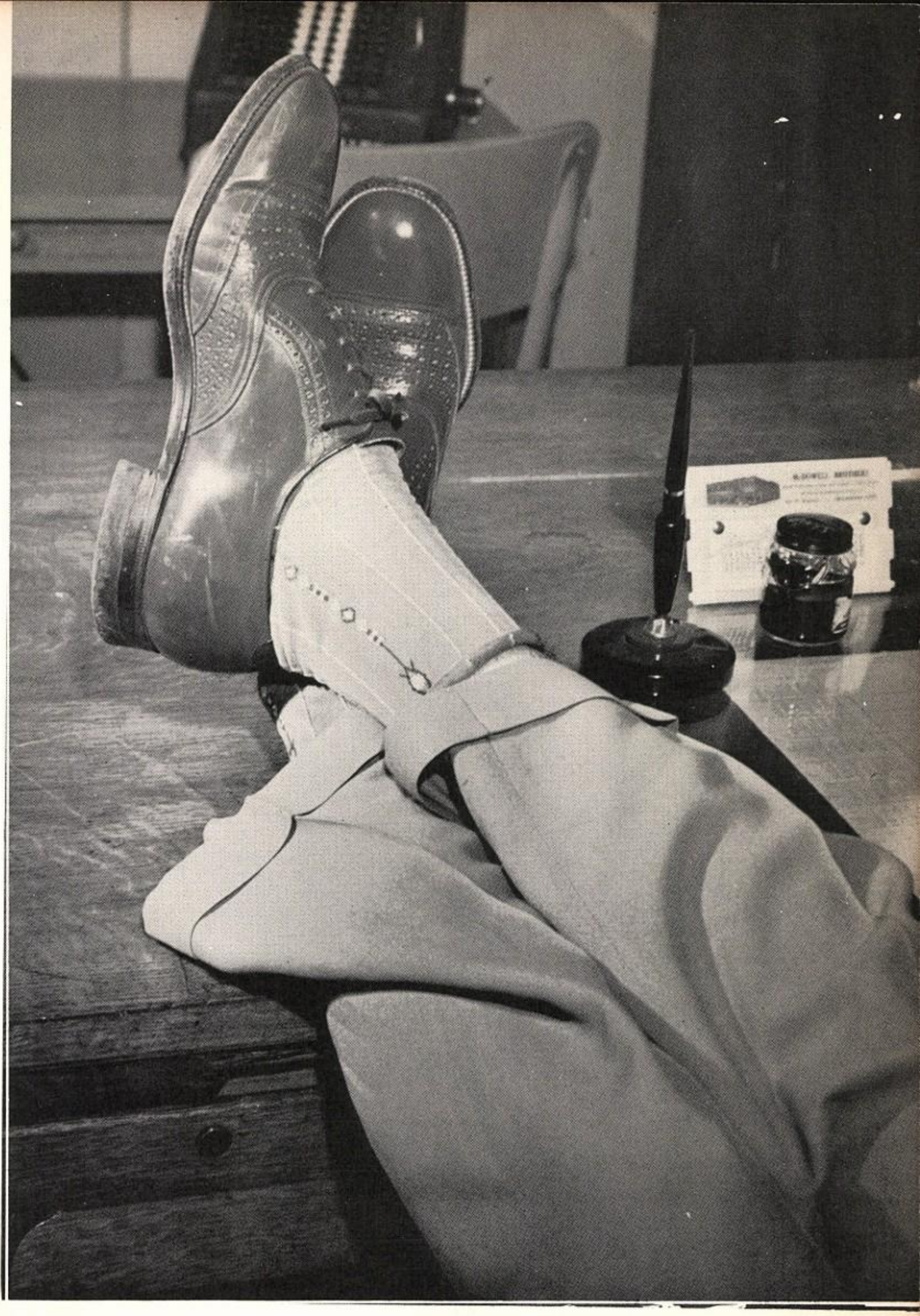

Faculty

Faculty

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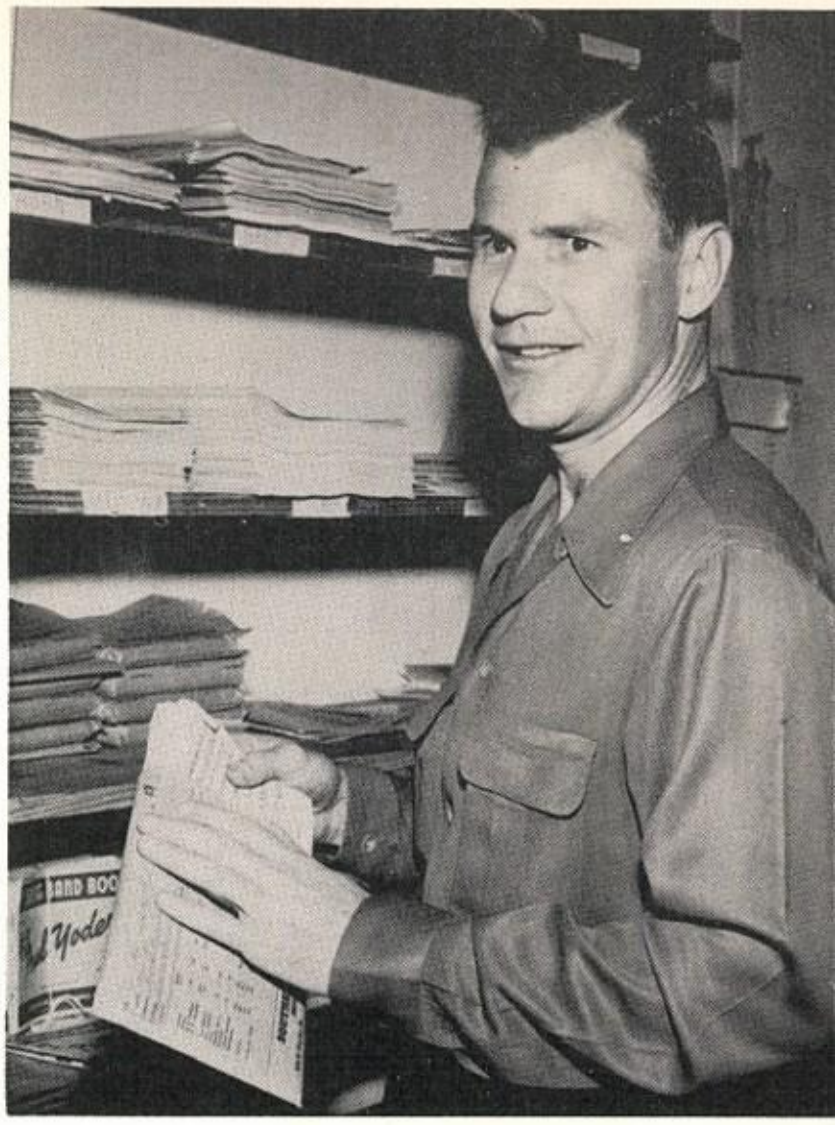

ROSS WHITEHEAD
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Librarian

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T.S.C.W.
English, Public Speaking

Faculty

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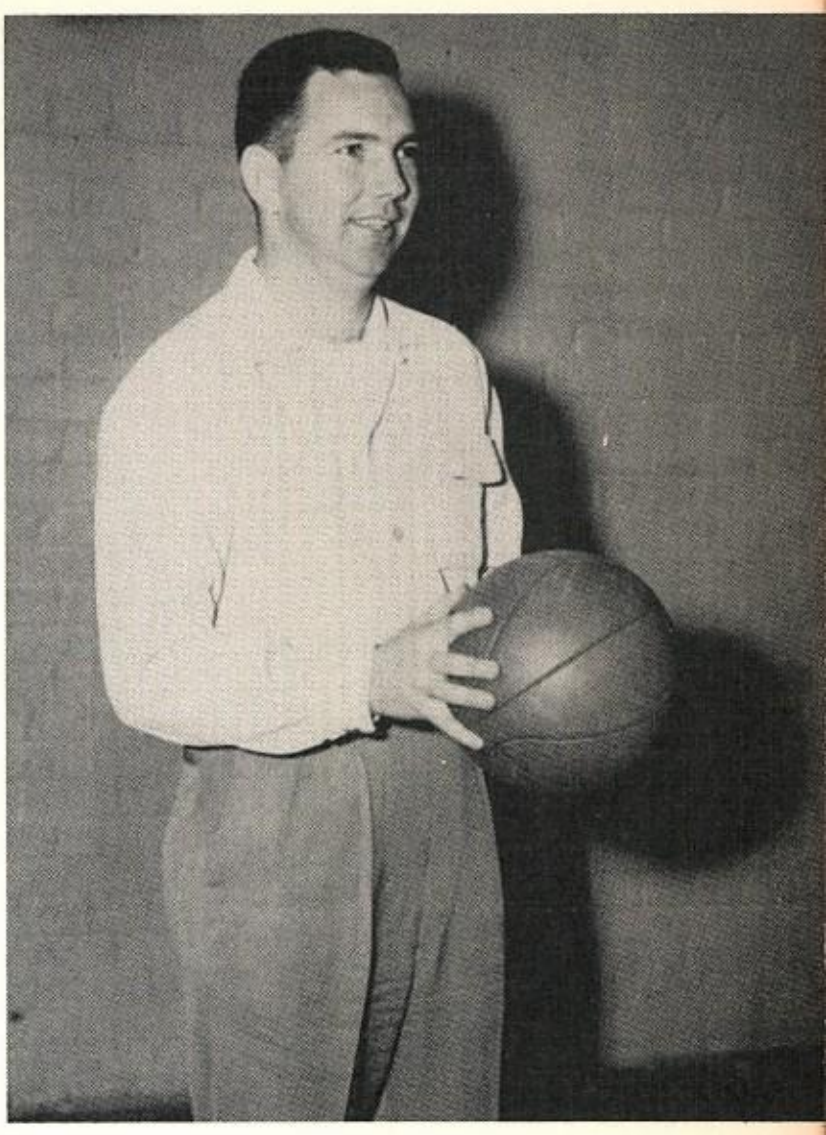

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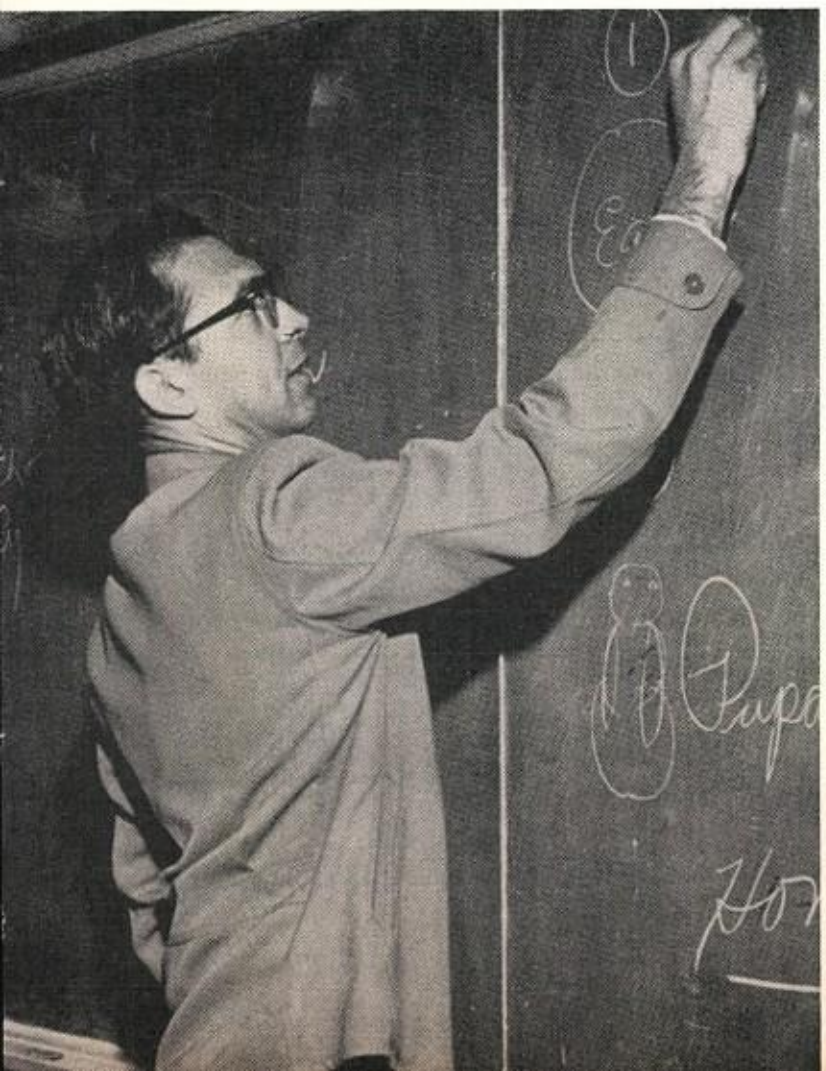
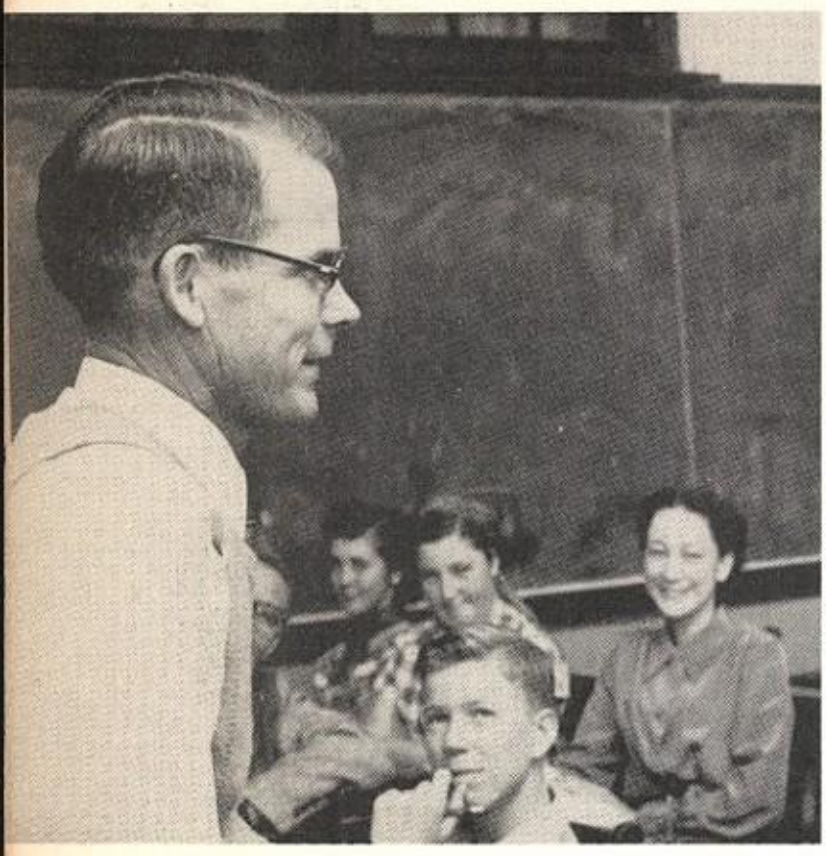
P.E., English

DALE BROWN
S.H.S.T.C.
Vocational Agriculture



TRUETT LITTLE
Texas University
World History

Faculty



A. ENNIS RICHARDSON
S.H.S.T.C., University of Houston
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Algebra, Physics, Trigonometry
General Mathematics

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MINNIE RUTH SMITH
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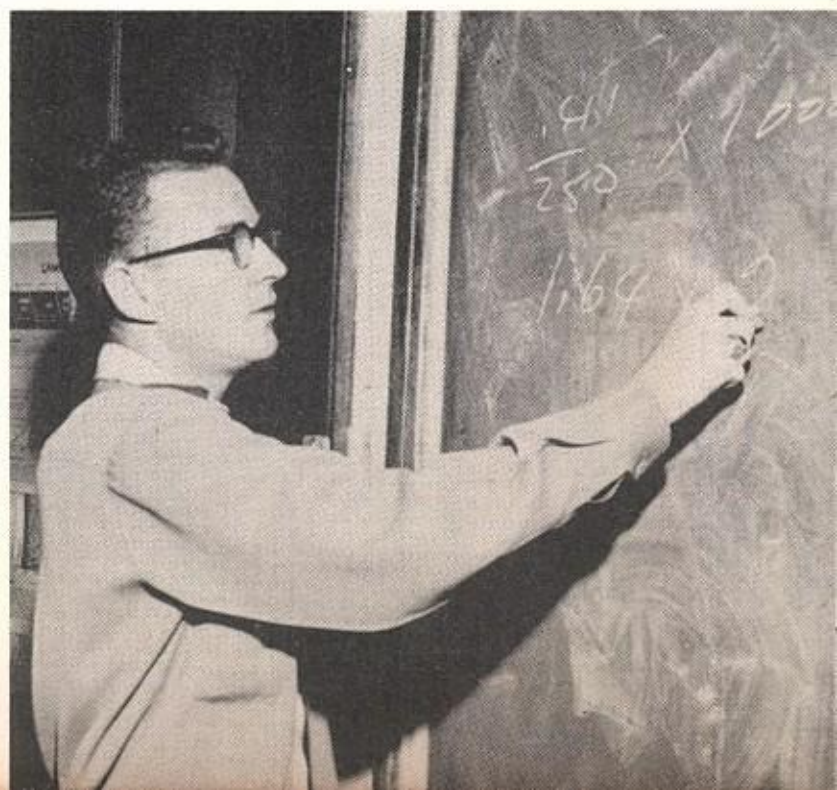

Faculty

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S.H.S.T.C.
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Southwestern University
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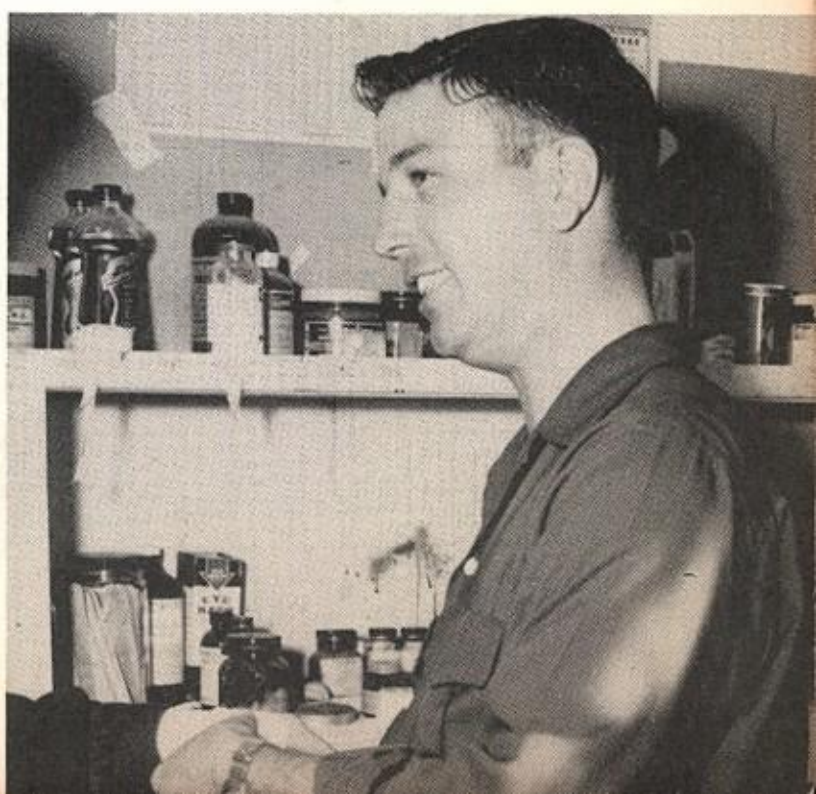
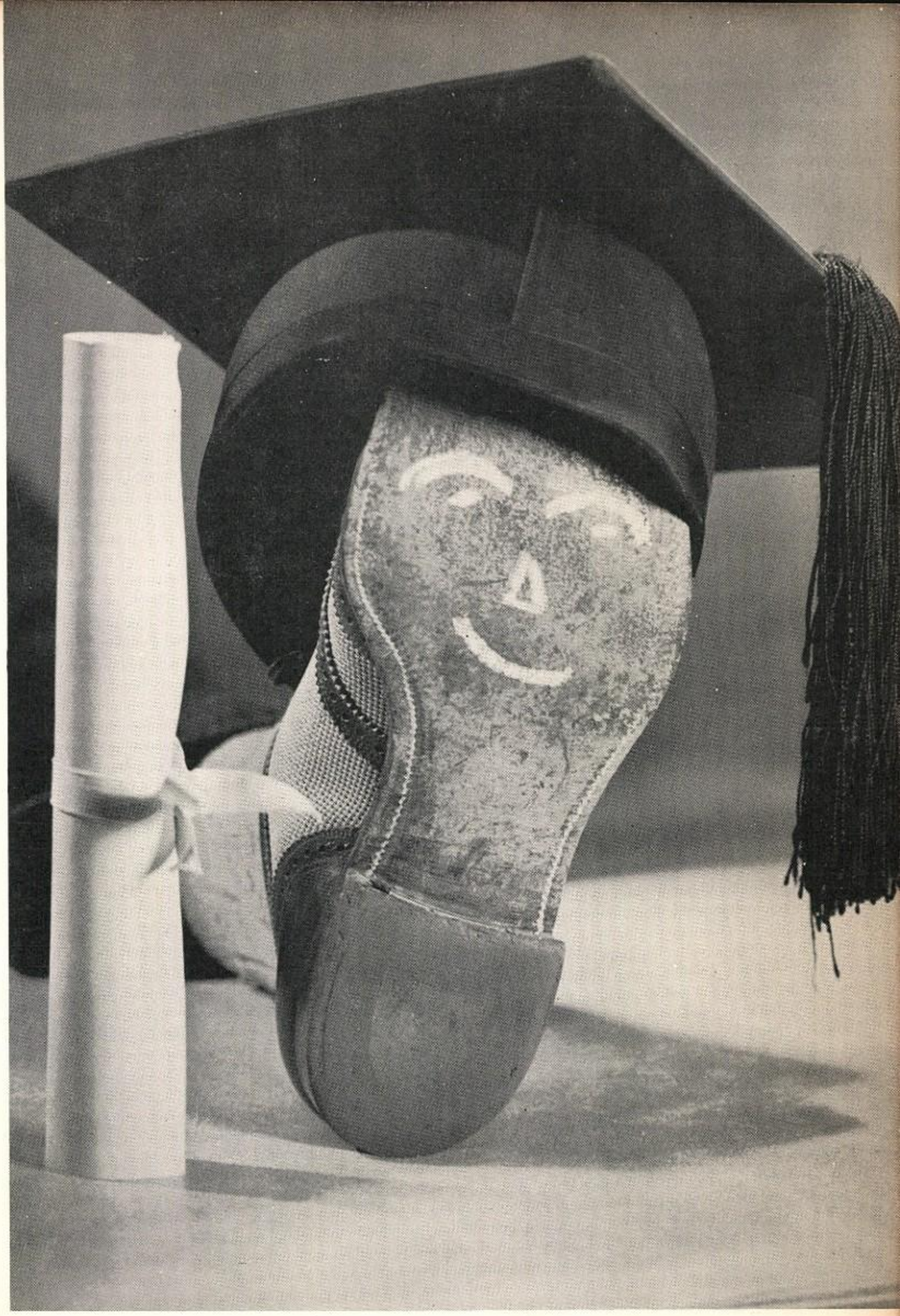
P.E., Drivers Education





Seniors

Senior Class Officers and Sponsors

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MATTIE FULLER ..... *Secretary*
JANIS HUDSON ..... *Treasurer*

DONALD BARGE ..... *Parliamentarian*
JAMES WIGGINS ..... *President*
JOYCE McCORMACK ..... *Reporter*

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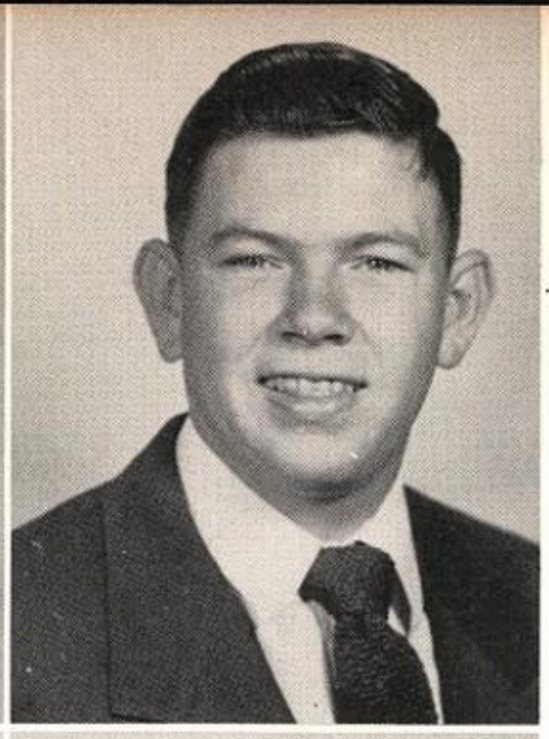


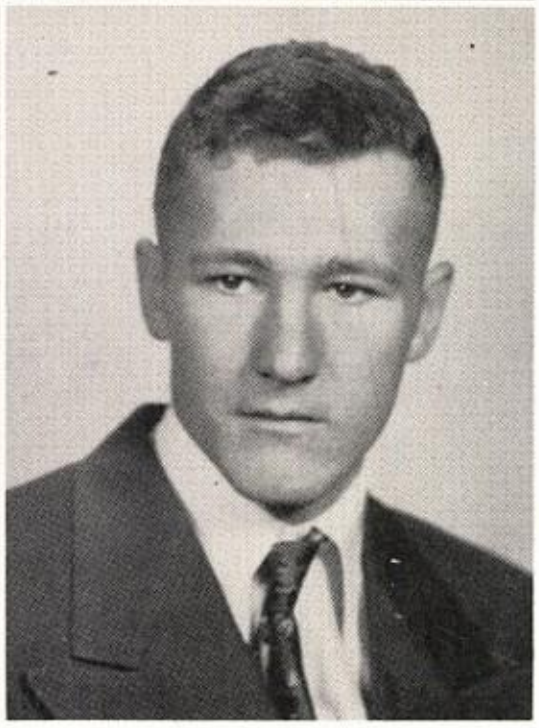
JAMES DONALD BARGE

Football, Senior Officer, FFA, FHA, Baseball, Track, Basketball.

NEIL EUGENE BENNE

FFA, FHA, Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Track Manager.

Ambition: To be a Farmer.



NEIL RAY BOND

FFA, Vice President of Student Council, Patrol Club, Sophomore and Freshman Class Officer, Choir, Football, Student Court.

WILLIAM ELWOOD BROOKS

Band, Woodwork, Swing Band, Art Club, Patrol Club, Football.

THOMAS GENE BRYANT

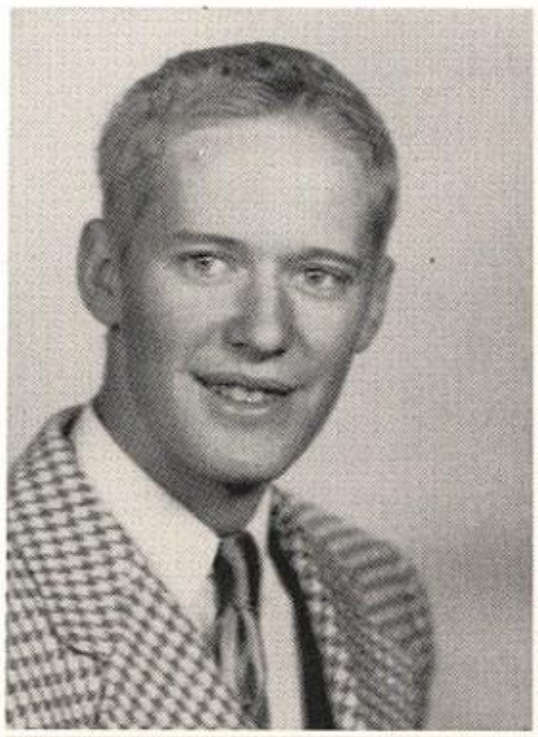
Band, Bind King, Second Lt. of Band, Choral Club, Swing Band.

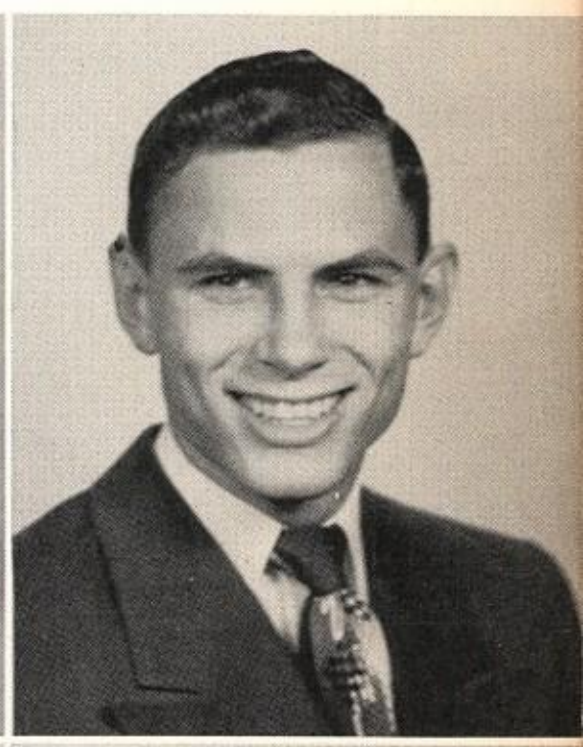
Ambition: To be a Florist.

DERRELL WAYNE BULLS

Jr. Rotarian, Football, FHA, Patrol Club, Science Club, Student Council, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Annual Staff.

Ambition: To be a Bookkeeper.





ROBERT WARREN BURK

Art Club, Camera Club.

Ambition: To be a Rancher.

SHIRLEY ANN CAPEHART

FHA, Girls' Athletic Club.

Ambition: To be a Nurse.

PATSY RUTH CLARK

Vice President of Craft Club.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.

JOHN WILLIAM CLINE

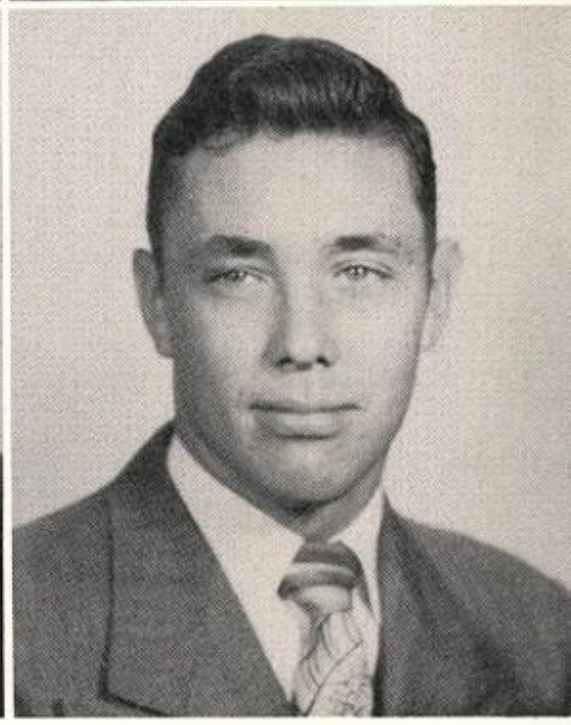
Football Captain, Track, Annual Staff, Press Club, Wood Working Club, Student Council, Baseball, Vice President of Senior Class, Class Favorite.

Ambition: To be a Commercial Engineer.

JIMMY HERRING COLLINS

FFA Club, Science Club, Patrol Club, Choral Club, Mechanics Club, Wood Working Club.

Ambition: To be an Atomic Engineer.



DONALD RAY COX

Football Captain, Baseball, Basketball, Senior Class Favorite, Press Club, Student Patrol Club, President of Senior Science Club, FHA Club, Junior Rotarian.

Ambition: To be a Football Coach.

DONALD NORRED DAVIS

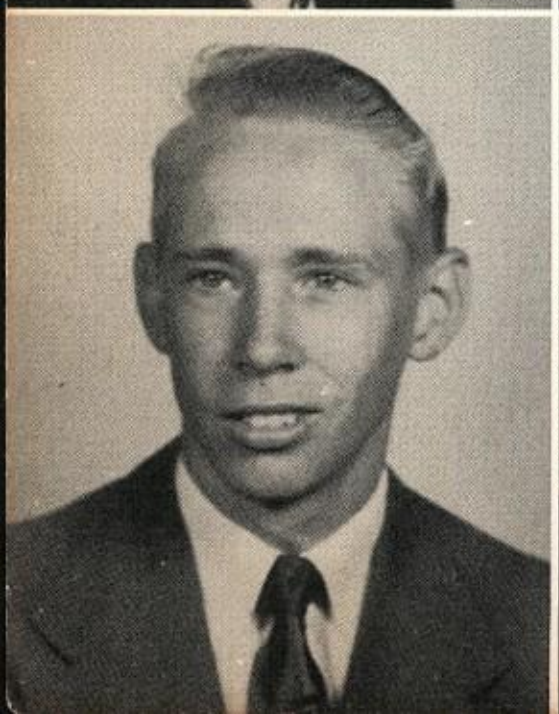
Band, Swing Band Club, FHA Club.

Ambition: To be an Interior Decorator.

WILLIAM DILLARD DAVIS

Band, Swing Band, Golf Club, Wood Working Club, Band Directors Club.

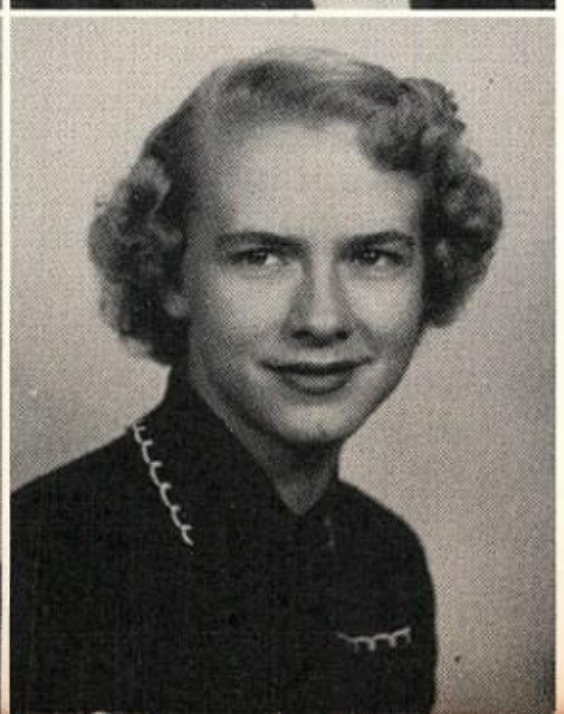
Ambition: To be a Doctor.



JIMMY BALTHROPE DAWSON

Band, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Swing Band Club, Wood Working Club, FFA Club.

Ambition: To play Pro Baseball.



BILLIE RAY DENTON

Choir, Office Assistant, FHA Club.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.

SHIRLEY NELL DENTON
Choral Club, Office Assistant, FHA Club.
Ambition: To be a Bookkeeper.

CHARLES HENRY ERICKSON
Patrol Club, FHA Club, FFA, Choral Club, Football, Jr. Rotarian.
Ambition: To go to college.

NANCY LOU ERICKSON
Girls' Athletic Club, FHA.
Ambition: To be a Secretary.

WILLIAM THOMAS FLEMING
FFA, FHA, Basketball, Patrol Club, Baseball, Mechanics, Track.

PEGGY JEAN FLOWERS
Choral Club, Press Club, FHA Club.
Ambition: To be a Pianist.

MATTIE MAE FULLER
Choral Club, FHA, President of FTA, Lion's Sweetheart, Office Assistant, Secretary of Senior Class, Declamation.
Ambition: To be a School Teacher.

MARJORIE YVONNE GAMBLE
Girls' Athleic Club, FHA, Volleyball, Junior Class Officer, Choral Club, Baseball, Pep Squad.
Ambition: To be a Secretary.

ROSE MARIE GARRETT
FHA
Ambition: To attend college.

Camelia Eve Gore

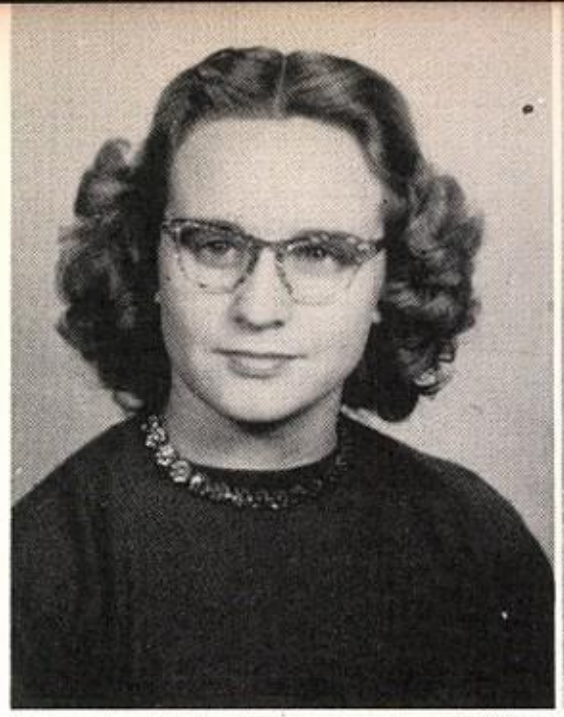
President of Craft Club, Secretary of Tennis Club, Future Teachers Club, Junior Music Study Club, Office Assistant, Spanish Club, Athletic Club, Annual Staff, Volleyball

Ambition: To be a Cartoonist.

Rosemary Green

FHA Club, Choral Club, Girls' Athletic Club, Swing Band, Camera Club, Band.

Ambition: To be a Nurse.



Charles Thomas Gunn

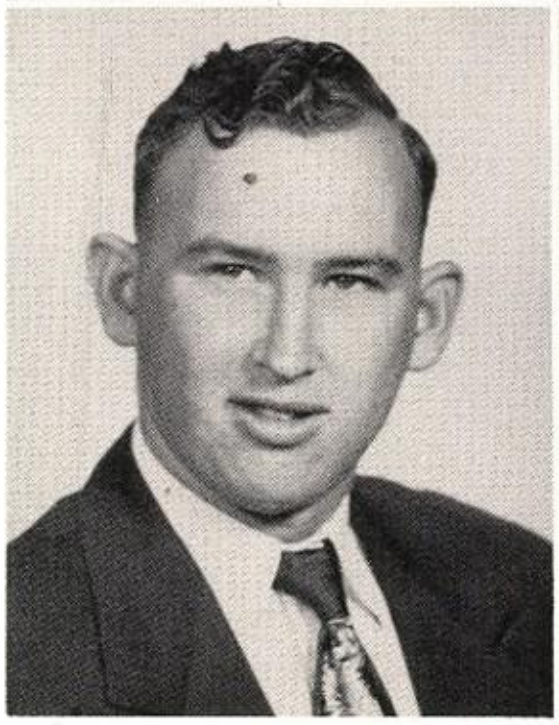
Football, Track, Baseball, Metal Tooling Club, Mechanic Club, Patrol Club.

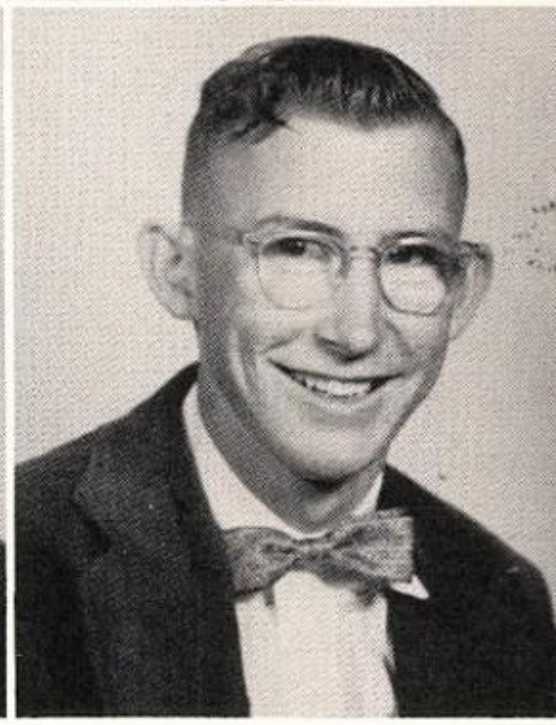
Ambition: To be an Aviator.

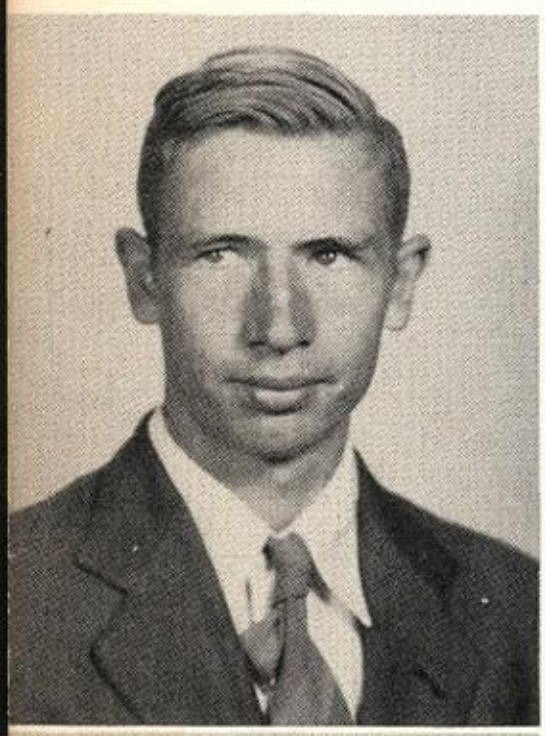
Raymond Lynn Gunn

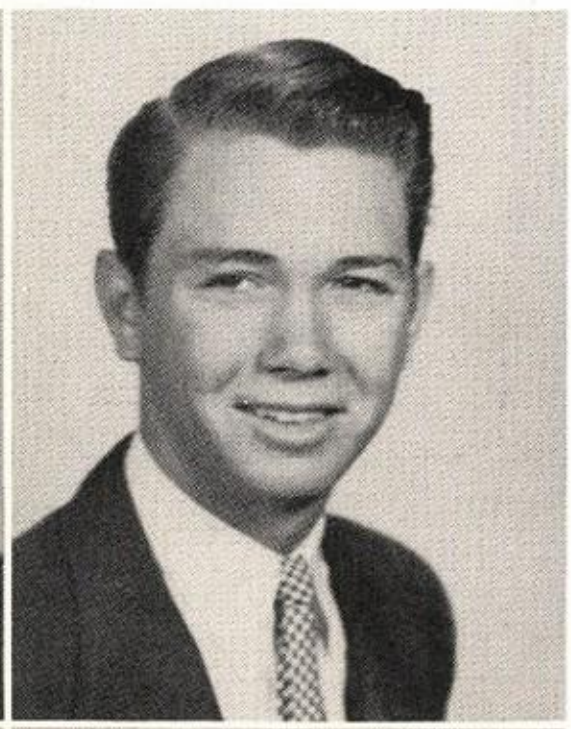
Patrol Club, Metal Tooling Club, Woodworking Club, Student Court.

Ambition: To Take Business Management in College.









James William Hancock

FFA Club, Patrol Club, Woodworking Club.

Ambition: To be a Naval Officer.

Jimmy Read Haskins

Student Council, Basketball Captain, FFA Club, FHA Club, Track, Student Patrol Club.

Ambition: To be a Rancher.

Joyce Marie Hendrick

FHA Club, Athletic Club, Choral Club, Pep Squad, Band.

Ambition: To be a Nurse.

Frances Neal Holmes

FHA Club, Student Council, Girls' Athletic Club, Pep Squad, Band.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.

JANIS LEE HUDSON

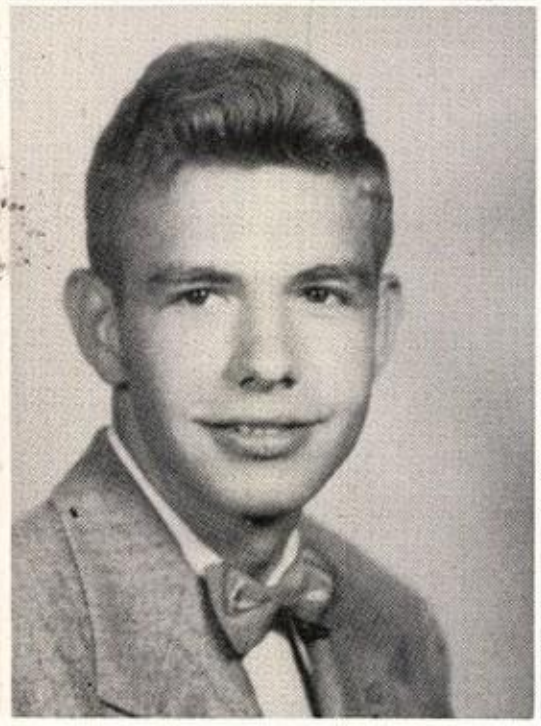
FHA, Press Club, Annual Staff, Lion's Sweetheart, Junior Class Reporter, Senior Class Treasurer, President of Golf Club.

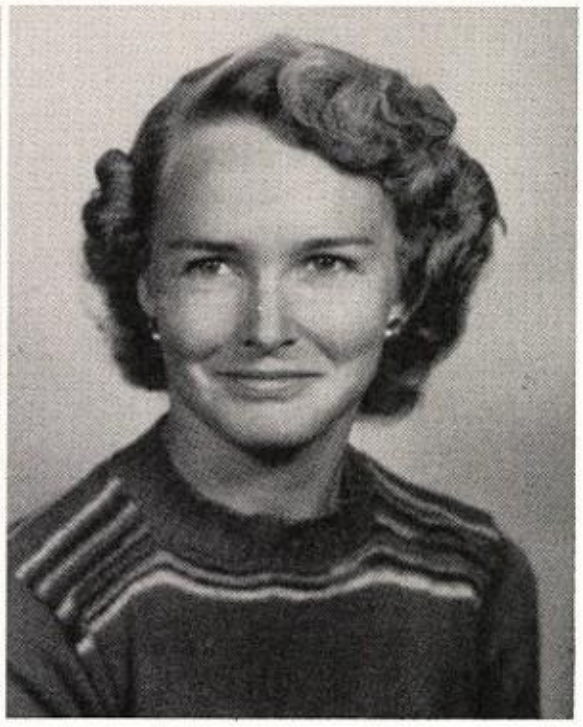
Ambition: To be a Fashion Designer.

MAITLAND DEVEREAUX HUFFMAN

Football, Track, Vice President of Student Council, Press Club, Mechanics Club.

Ambition: To finish School.





THOMAS JOHNSON

Band, Swing Band, All State Band, FFA.

Ambition: To be a Physicist.

RACHEL IONA KEY

FHA Club, Girls' Athletic Club, Library Science Club.

Ambition: To be a Beauty Operator.

SALLIE FAY KILLINGSWORTH

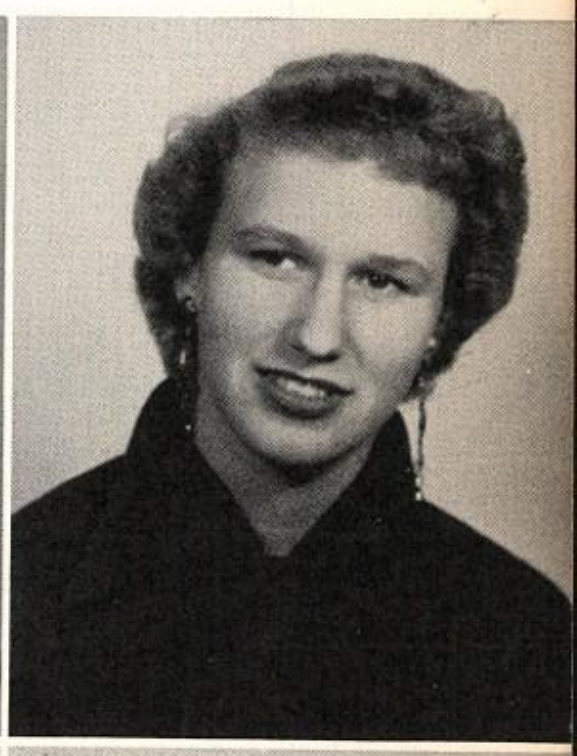
Girls' Athletics, FHA, Press Club.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.

RUBY MAE KIRTON

Secretary of Student Council, FHA, FFA Sweetheart, Co-Editor of Blackcat Paper, Annual Staff, Lion's Sweetheart, Pep Squad, Press Club.

Ambition: To Graduate from Texas U.



MELBA JEAN KITCHENS

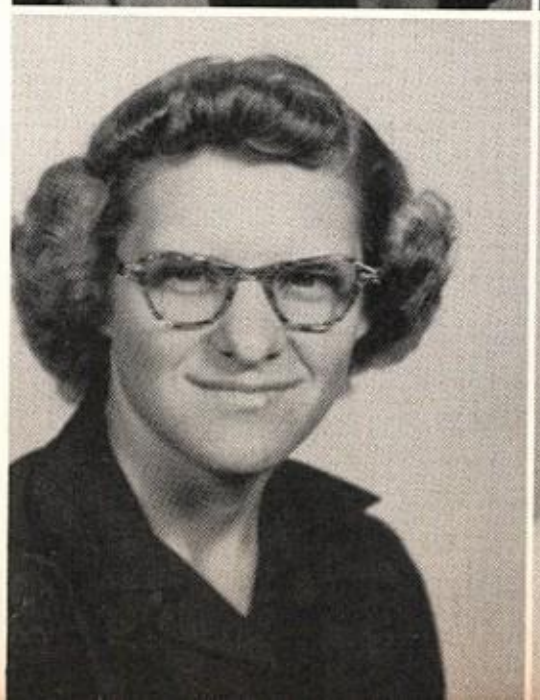
FHA Club, Girls' Athletic Club.

Ambition: To be a Housewife.

GLENA JO LEWIS

Secretary of Art Club, Secretary of Craft Club, FHA, Pep Squad.

Ambition: To be a Fashion Designer.



W. H. LOTT

Head Manager of Football Team, Vice President of Choral Club, Patrol Club, Boys' Cookery Club.

Ambition: To be an Oil Accountant.

BETTY JOYCE MCCORMACK

Cheerleader, Editor of the Blackcat Annual for two years, Student Council, Press Club, Treasurer of Junior Class, Reporter of Senior Class, Lion's Sweetheart, Western Day Queen of 1951, Office Assistant.

Ambition: To be an Elementary Education Teacher.

JONELL MCNATT

Cheerleader, Annual Staff, Press Club, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Office Assistant, Sophomore Favorite, Spanish Club, Treasurer of FHA.

Ambition: To be an Elementary Education Teacher.

BETTY FRANCES MADDOX

FHA, Choir, Girls' Athletics, Library Assistant.

Ambition: To be a Nurse.

PEGGY ANN MARBERRY

Spanish, Girls' Athletics, Home Making, Pep Squad.

Ambition: To study Business Administration.

BETTY JANE MASSEY

President of Girls' Athletic Club, Volleyball, Baseball Captain, Band Lt., Flagbearer.

Ambition: To be a Housewife.

WANDA JUNE MASSEY

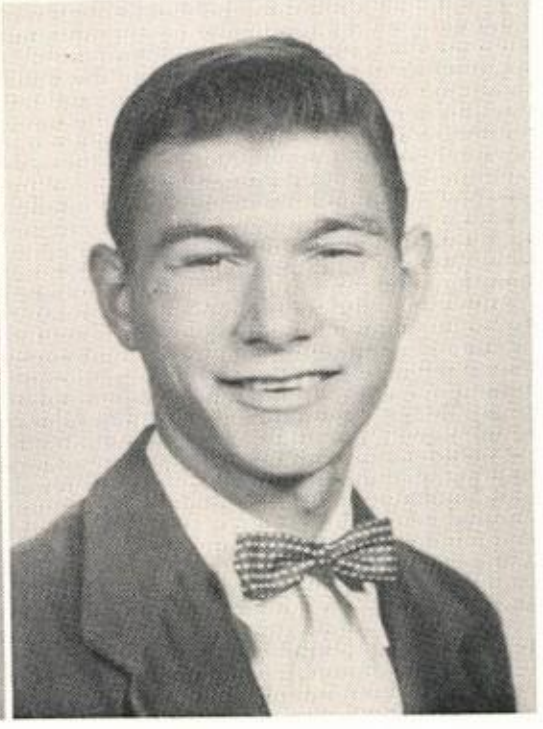
Band, Girls' Athletic Club, Baseball, Volleyball, Flagbearer.

Ambition: To be a Housewife.

EMMA LOUISE MATTHEWS

Girls' Athletic Club, Spanish, FHA.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.



JAMES ARNOLD MORGAN

Jr. Science Club, Metal Tooling Club, Senior Science Club, Mechancis Club, Number Sense.

Ambition: To be an Electrical Engineer.

GLORIA YVONNE MORALES

Class Reporter, FHA Club, Girls' Athletic Club, Nursing Club, Library Assistant.

Ambition: To be a Librarian.

SALLY JO MURPHY

Band, Future Teachers Club, Junior Member of Music Study Club, Secretary of FHA Club, Choir.

Ambition: To be a School Teacher.

DARRELL CLARK NORWOOD

Woodworking Club, Metal Tooling Club, Senior Science Club, Boys' Cooking Club, President of Tennis Club, Football.

Ambition: To be a Petroleum Engineer.

JOANNE NUSSBAUM

Business Manager of Annual, Co-Editor of Blackcat Paper, President of FHA Club, Secretary of FHA Club, Area V111 FHA Recording Secretary, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Student Council Reporter, Flagbearer, Sophomore Class Officer, Golf Club Secretary.

Ambition: To be a First Class Secretary.

HAZEL LOVELL OWEN

FHA Club, Nursing Club.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.

JULIAN CULVER PATTERSON

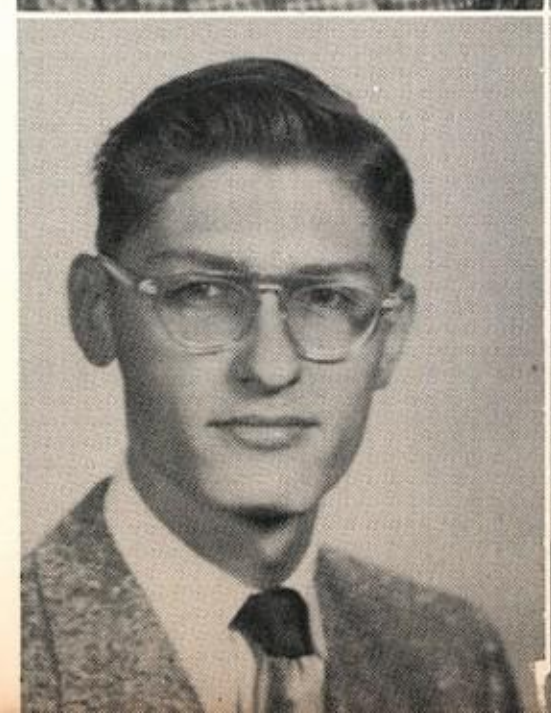
Band Captain, Student Council, Jr. Rotarian, Swing Band.

Ambition: To be a Scientist.

CHRISTINE ANN PAYNE

Sophomore Class Reporter, Junior Class Favorite, Lion's Club Sweetheart, FHA, Choral Club, Press Club, Swing Band, Future Teachers Club.

Ambition: To be a School Teacher.



HALLIE RUTH RAY

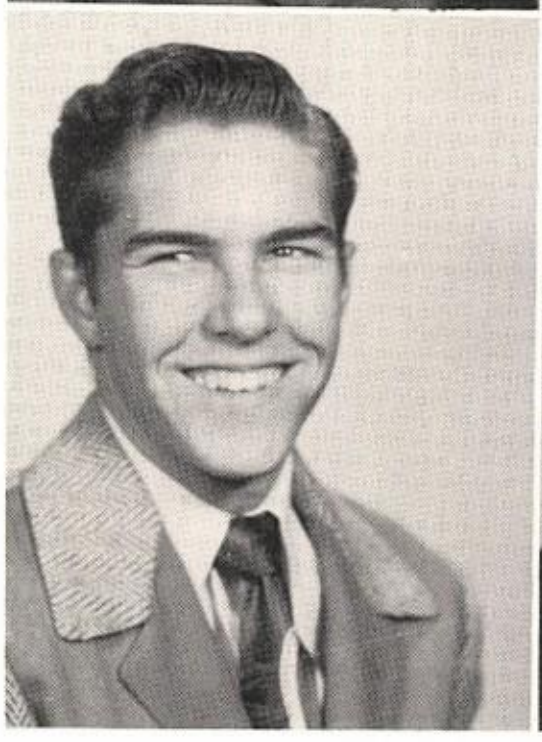
Choral Club, Future Teachers, Lion's Club Sweetheart. Flagbearer, Band.

Ambition: To be an Elementary Teacher.

CECIL CARL RHODES

Swing Band, Author of Football Bulletin Board, Band.

Ambition: To be a Petroleum Engineer.



BOBBY RUSSELL RICHARDSON

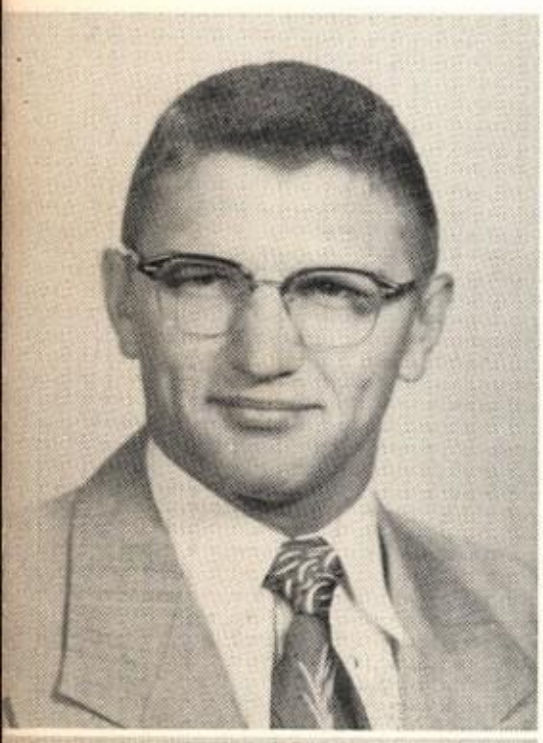
Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, President of Choral Club, Junior Class Vice President, FFA, FHA Club, FHA Beau, Jr. Rotarian.

Ambition: To play Pro Baseball.

DOROTHY JO SALTSMAN

Vice President of Future Teachers Club, FHA, Choir, Band, Flagbearer.

Ambition: To be an outstanding English Teacher.



EDMUND JOHN SCHUSTER

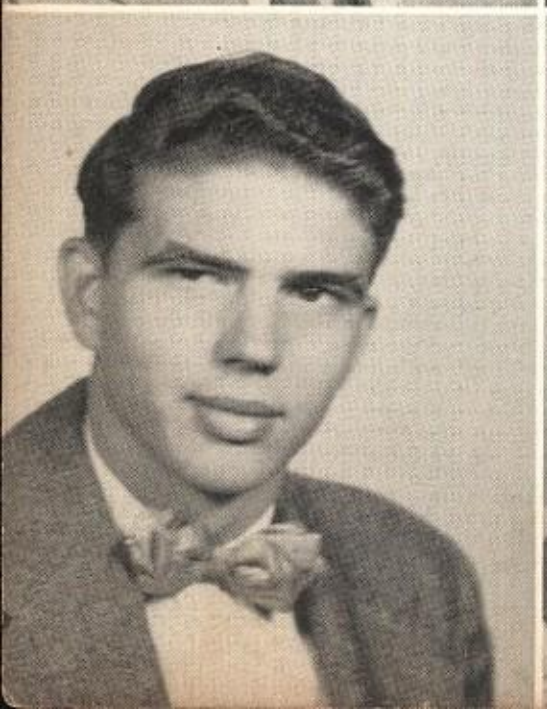
Secretary of FFA, Football, Lieutenant of Patrol Club, Jr. Rotarian.

Ambition: To go to A & M.

JOAN SCOTT

Press Club, Pep Squad, Choral Club, FHA.

Ambition: To be a Bookkeeper.



WELCH LARRABEE SEWELL

Football Manager, Basketball, Track, Choral Club, Science Club, FHA Club.

Ambition: To go to College.

SYLVIA ANN STEWART

FHA, Girls' Athletic Club, Pep Squad, Office Assistant.

Ambition: To be a Secretary.

PATSY JEAN SWINT

FHA, Junior Press Club, Freshman Class Reporter, Band, Future Teachers Club, Library Science Club, Vice President of FHA.

Ambition: To be a well liked Librarian.

NELL YVONNE THORNTON

FHA, Girls' Athletic Club, Volleyball, Baseball, Pep Squad.

Ambition: To be a Seamstress.

KENNETH JACK VAUGHAN

Tennis, Track, Choral Club, Metal Tooling Club, Golf Club, Jr. Science Club, Junior Rotarian, FHA Club.

Ambition: To be an Electrical Engineer.

ROSEMARY VOLTIN

Senior Class Favorite, Office Assistant, Treasurer of FHA, Choral Club, Future Teachers Club, Annual Staff.

Ambition: To be an Instructor of Nursing.

LARRY COLEMAN WADLE

Football, Tennis, Track, Metal Tooling Club, Band, Science Club, Mechanics Club, Swing Band, President of Student Council, Junior Rotarian, Junior Class President, Won 1st in Spelling Contest.

Ambition: To go to Texas U.

DELORES JUNE WARD

Future Teachers Club, FHA, Annual Staff, Choral Club, Tennis, Drum Major, Freshman Favorite.

Ambition: To be a History Teacher.

IRA EDWARD WARE

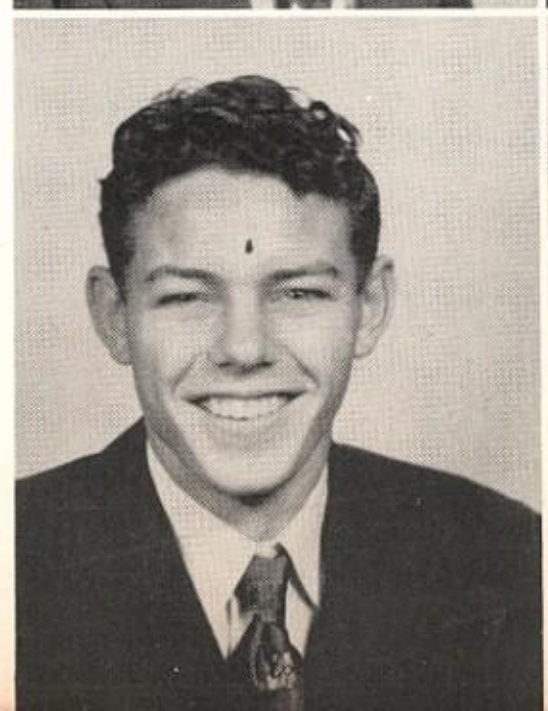
Patrol Club, FFA, FHA, Mechanic Club.

Ambition: To Complete a Bookkeeping Course.

JAMES BRYAN WIGGINS

Football, Track, Softball, Annual Staff, Senior President, Junior Rotarian, Treasurer of Student Council, Basketball, Mechanic Club, Science Club, Golf Club, Tennis Club, Art Club, Band.

Ambition: To be an Engineer.



SHIRLEY JEAN WILSON

Girls' Athletic Club, Choral Club.

Ambition: To attend Business College.

PHILIP RAY WINFREY

Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Annual Staff, Vice President of Freshman Class, President of Sophomore Class, Woodworking Club, Mechanics Club, Science Club, Receiver of Athletic Award.

Ambition: To be a Doodlebugger.

PATSY RUTH WRIGHT

Press Club, Metal Tooling Club, Library Science Club, Home Nursing Club.

Ambition: To be a Bookkeeper.

BEVERLY JEAN MACGOWAN

Choral Club, FHA.

Ambition: To attend College.

CHRISTMAS SENIOR DANCE

Juniors

DONNIE GREEN
Parliamentarian

TOMMY RAGLAND
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MRS. LUCY BYERS
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Billy Joe Barger

Earl Beck

Dorothy Bell

Dan Bennett

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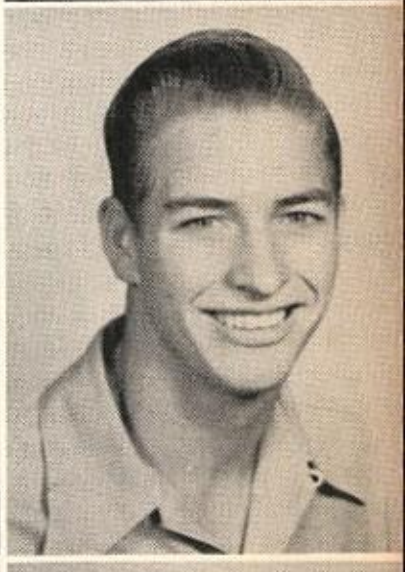

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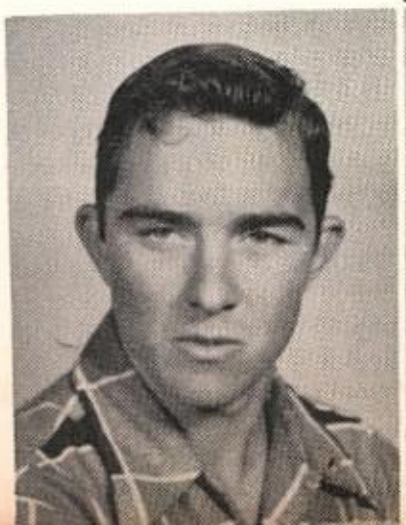
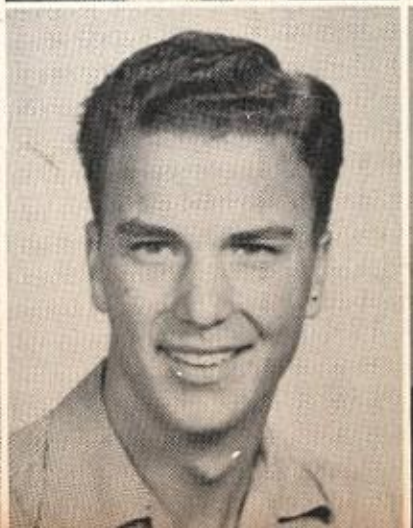
Bessie Duncan

Warren Fain

Geraldine Fisher





Tommy Flatt

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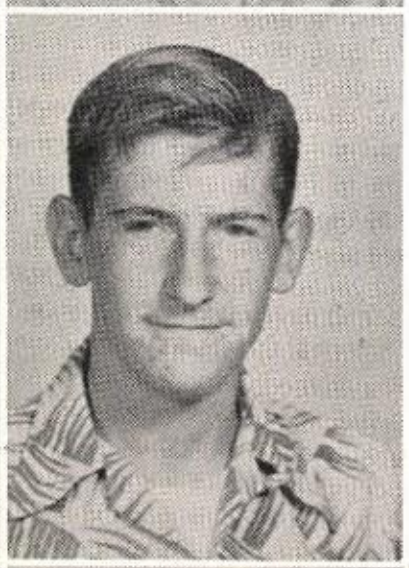
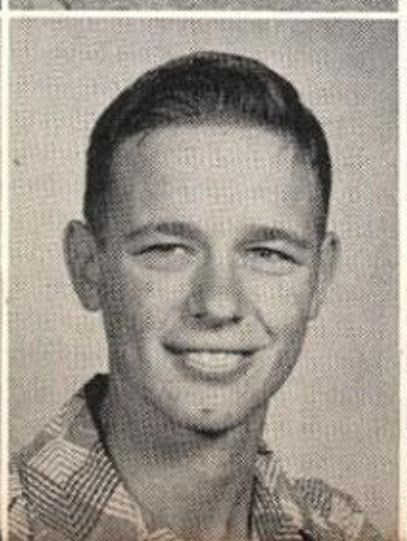


Don Green

Billie Guest

Bobby Gunn



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Lewis Harris

Patsy Hartnett

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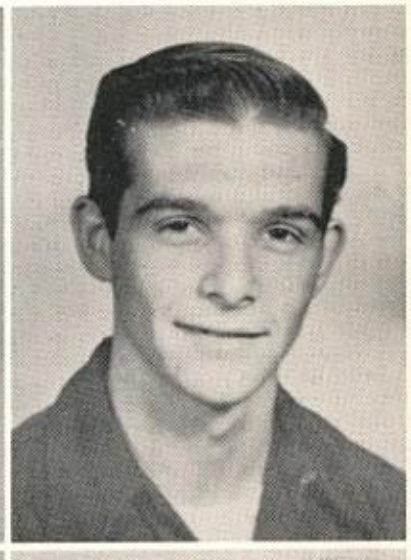

Billy King

Marie LaFoy

Rosemary Lightsey

Bobby Lucas

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Lois Owens

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Tommy Ragland

Lois Ray

Jean Reddock

Bobby Roark

Robert Robinson

Donnie Sanders

Joann Smiley
Sarah Smith
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Ronnie Spillars
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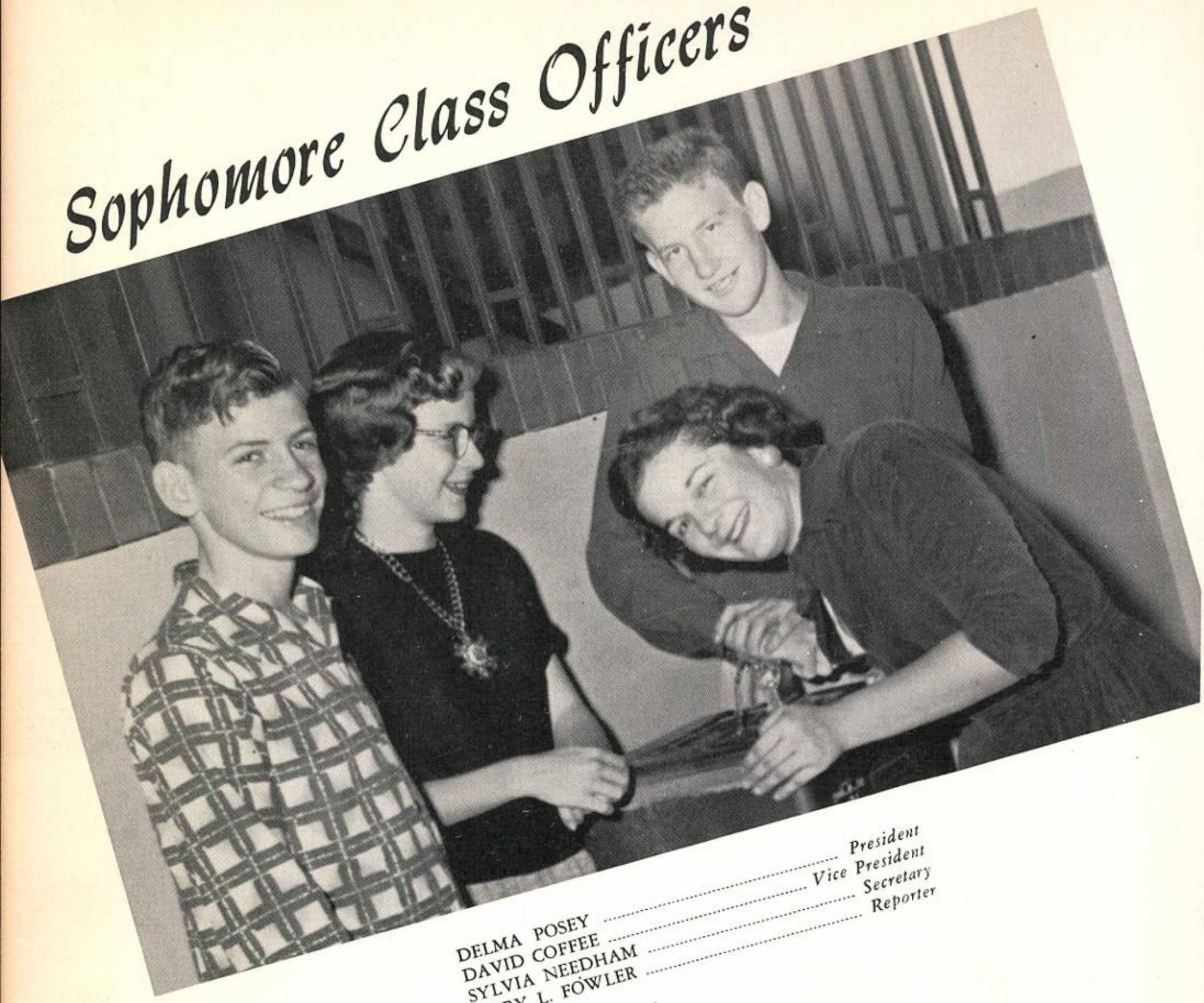
Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers



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MARY L. FOWLER ..... *Reporter*

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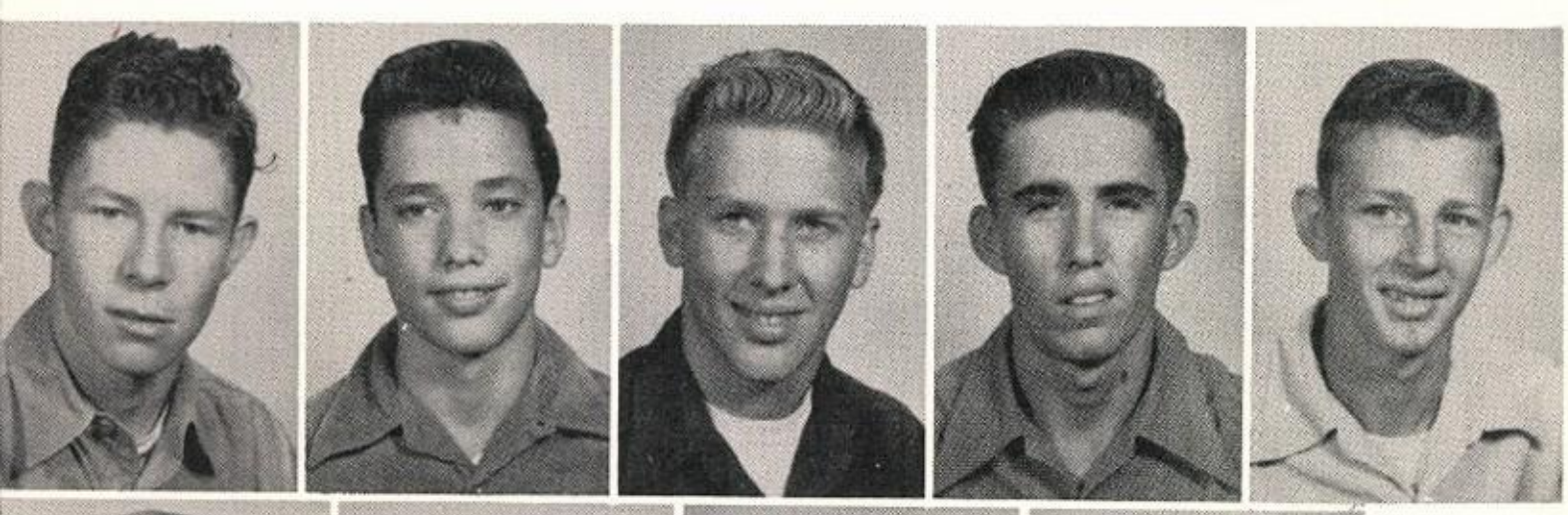

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Madie Gore
Richard Guthrie
Zonia Haley

Jo Gwen Hamilton
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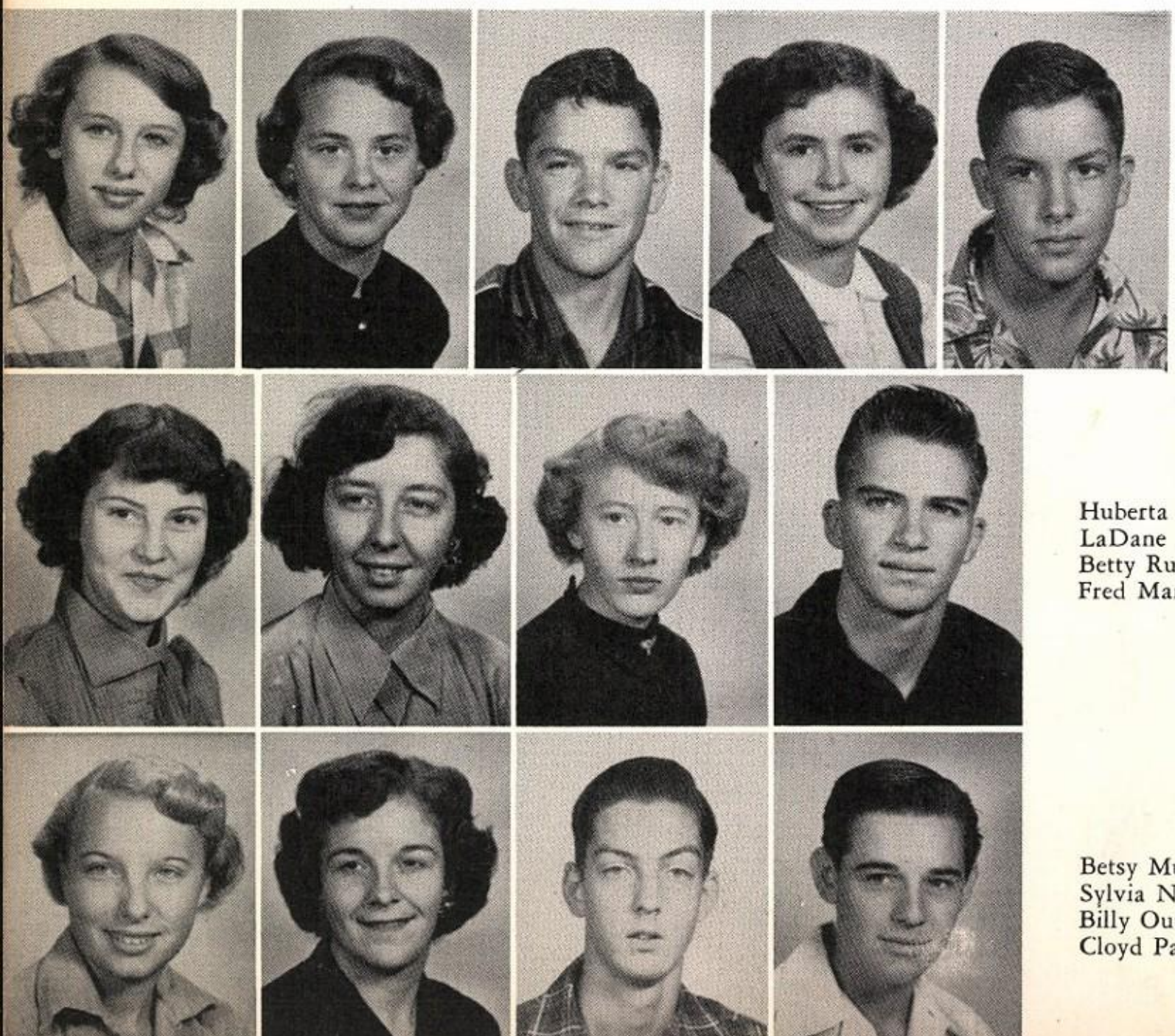

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Huberta McKinnon
LaDane McSwane
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Sylvia Needham
Billy Outlaw
Cloyd Parker

Gray Peeples
Delma Posey
Madelyn Prather
Wayne Price

Edward Pullin
Curtis Ragan
Janie Ragan
Betty Roark

Don Salyer
Don Sawyer
Blake Smith
Joe Smith

Larry Smith
Thelma Smith
Larry Stewart
Gwendolyn Terry
Charlotte Thomas

Robert Thompson
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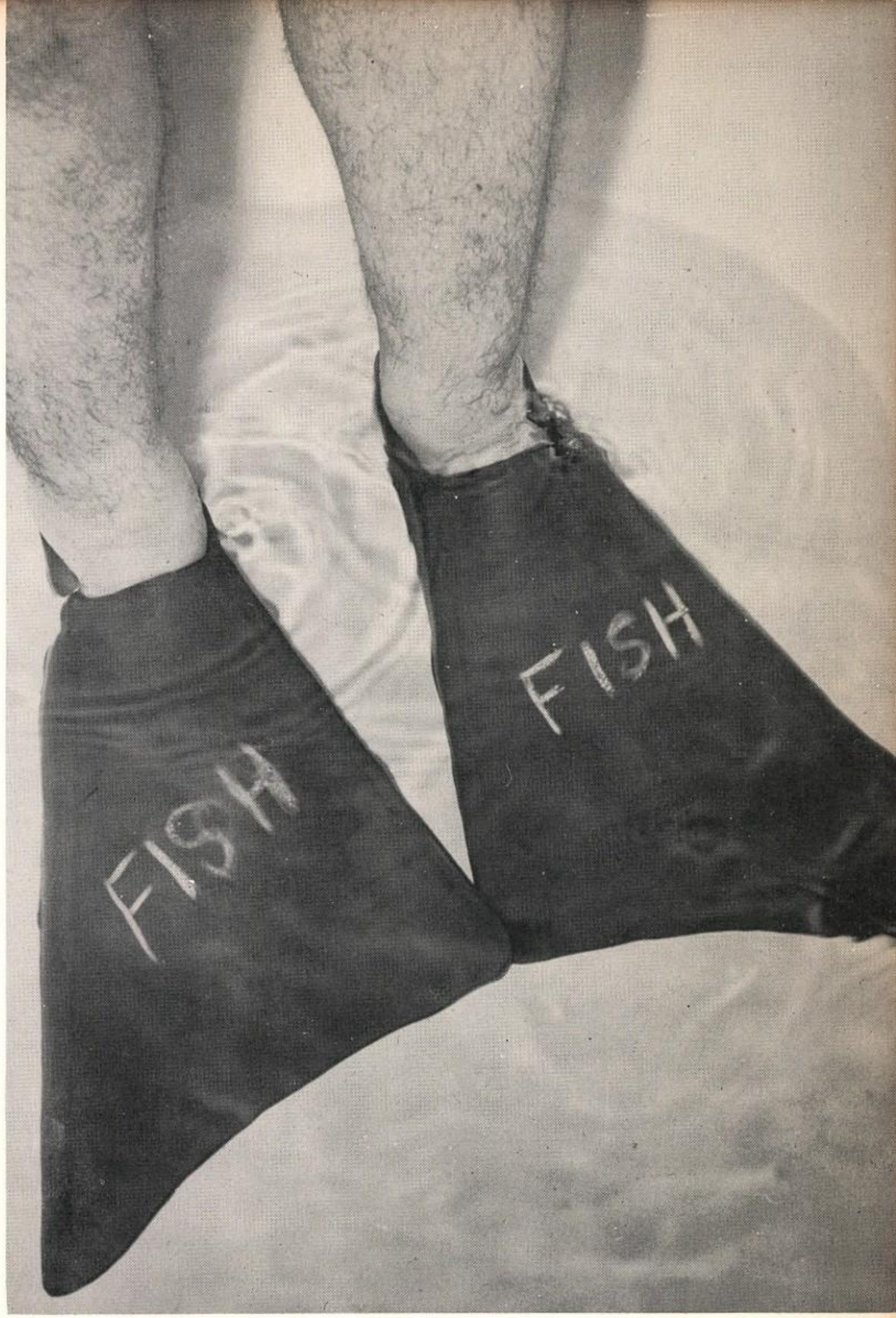

Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers

VIRGLE RUSSELL ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*
MURPHY PATE ..... *Vice President*
STANLEY ROARK ..... *Reporter*
RUBY LIVELY ..... *Secretary*
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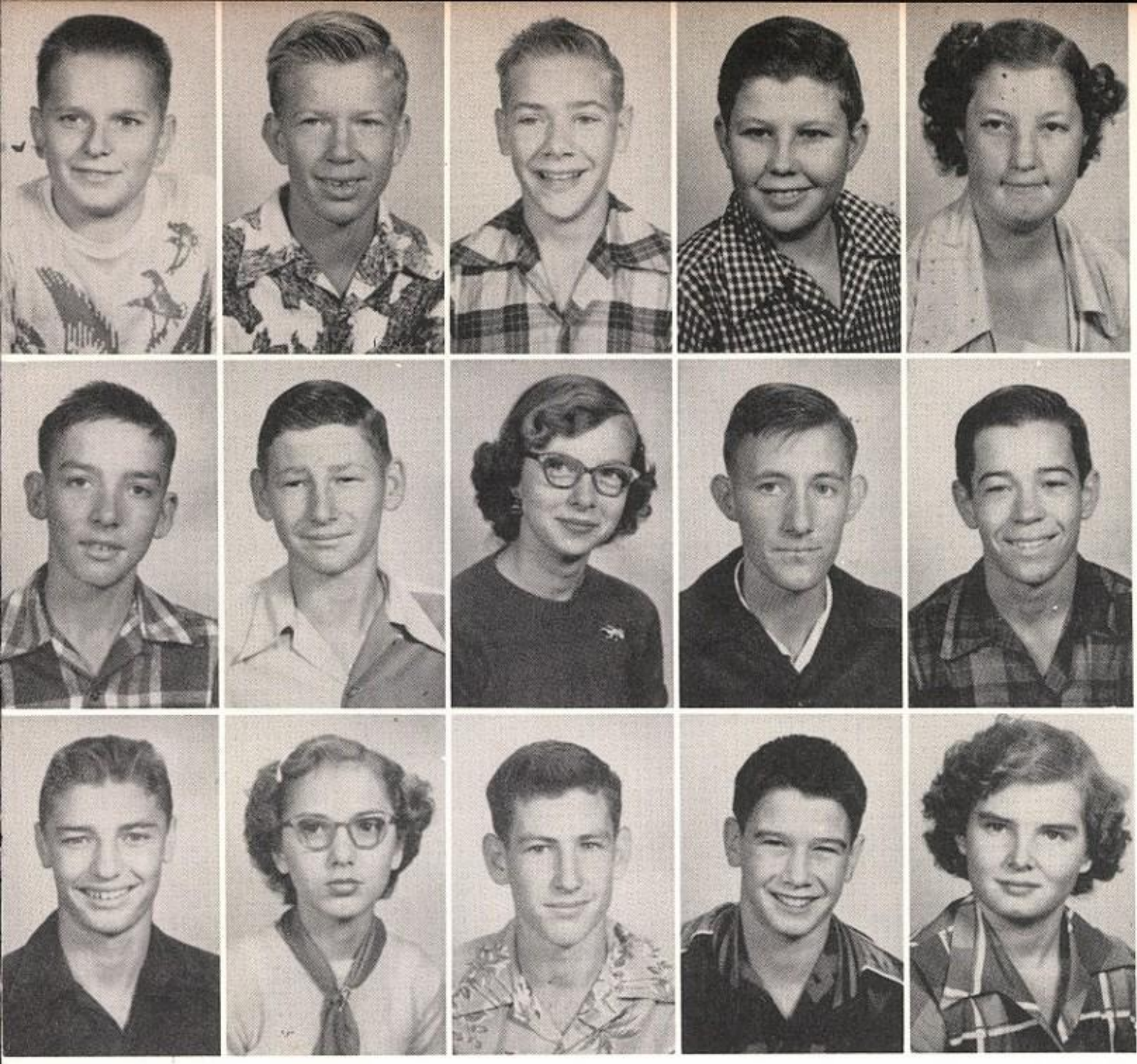
DAN MONTGOMERY ..... *President*

SPONSORS

SMITH—*Ch.*

RICHARDSON

WHITEHEAD



Charles Adams
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Kenneth Beene
Shirley Bell

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J. T. Black
Billie Blanchard
Phillip Boaz
Tommy Bounds

Rayford Bowden
Frances Bradshaw
Horace Brooks
Carl Cannon
Julia Carlile

James Chrisner
Jerry Coffee
Barbara Cooper
Kenneth Cox
George Daughtry

Hazel Dillard
Janice Donham
Jerry Duncan
Warren Ellis
Jimmy Fisher

Autry Foley
Don Follis
LaNelle Fountain
Lloyd Fowler
Johnnye Franklin

Jay Gatlin
Kenneth Hargrave
Dora Henderson
Helen Henderson
Charlotte Hodges

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Ennis Holmes
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Bobby Kennedy
Frances Kirton
Charles LaFoy
Doris Lambright

John Langham
Pat Latham
Ruby Lively
Grady Masters
Jerry McGee

Delores McSwane
James Miller
Dan Montgomery
Jimmie Moore
Mary New

Wallace Oliver
Murphy Pate
Joe David Pounds
Wanda Prichard
Pat Richardson

Richard Richardson
Stanley Roark
Pat Robinson
Billy Rudasill
Jimmie Rushing

Virgle Russell
Charles Saddler
Don Salyer
Jon Schnable
Jean Scott

Jimmie Sellers
Johnny Shields
Bobby Sikes
Janie Simmons
Emmett Speer

Jerry Spencer
Robert Spencer
Charles Spillers
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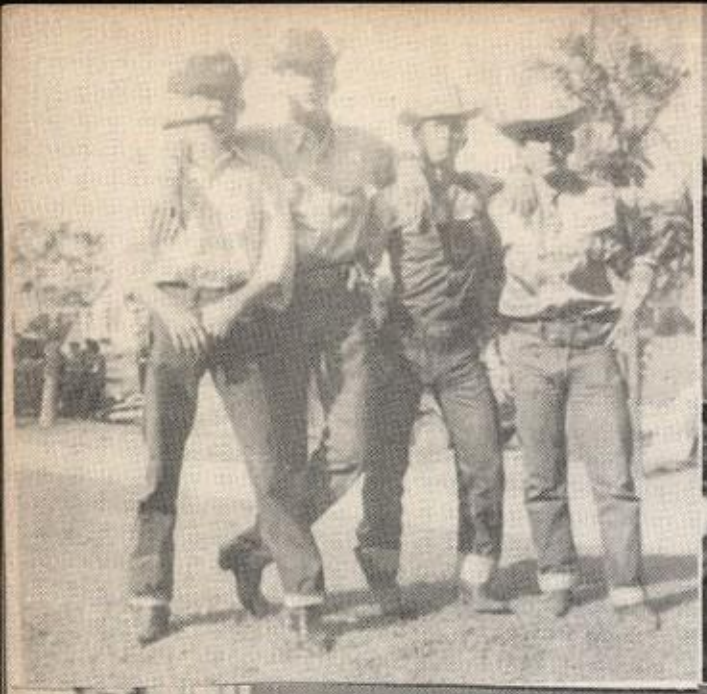

Junior High

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Berry, Oscar

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Best, Mildred
Biggs, Linda
Black, Wilburne
Bolton, Bobby

Brown, Fred
Campbell, Eugene
Clarkson, Gradylene
Epps, Sherbert
Eubanks, Faye Lynn

Eubanks, Janis Faye
Ferris, Frances
Fleming, Henrietta
Fowler, Charles
Garrett, Barbara

Gill, Betty Lou
Grider, Patricia
Hammer, Lynn
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Hathaway, Jerry

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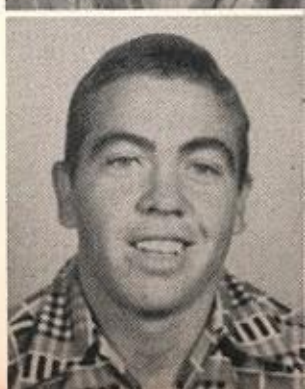
Kitchens, E. J.

Lide, Billy



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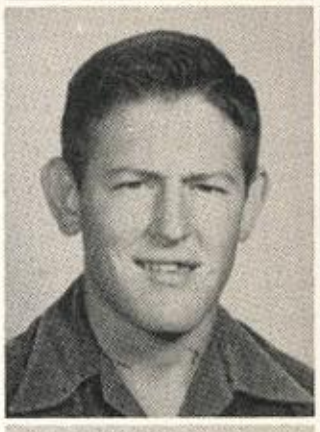
Prouty Carol



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Sewell, Glenn
Shockley, Harvey
Simms, Donna

Smith, Gwen
Smith, James
Stephens, Cecil
Stewart, Carolyn
Strother, Joe Lynn

Tabor, Wilburne
Tacker, Betty
Thomas, Jo Nell
Thornton, Frances
Vinson, Dorothy

Wadle, Delores
Wakefield, Lois
Weeks, Lynn Roy
Williams, Freddy
Woodall, Arlene

Young, Dwain

Eighth Grade Favorites and Officers

DELORES WADLE JERRY HATHAWAY

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GLEN SEWELL
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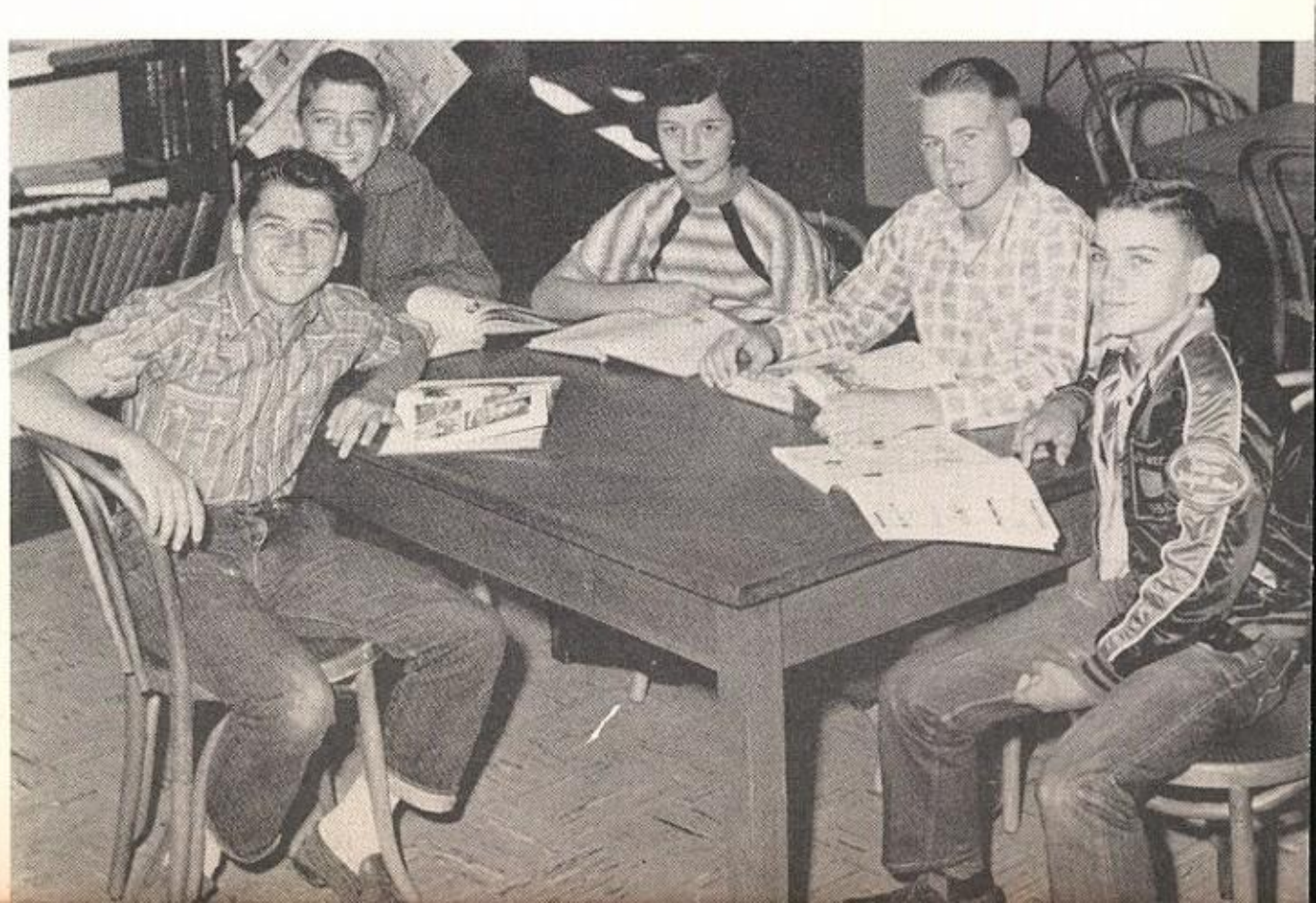

Favorites

Senior Favorites

DON COX
and
ROSEMARY VOLTIN

Junior Favorites

BOYD WALPOLE
and
BESSIE DUNCAN

Sophomore Favorites

JERRY DON CHILCOAT
and
ANN BOUNDS

Freshman Favorites

MURPHY PATE
and
ANITA VAUGHAN

Organizations

STUDENT COUNCIL

Larry Wadle, Ruby Kirton, Jacqueline Marrs, Joanne Nussbaum, Jay Gatlin, Jon Schnable, Jimmy Haskins, Janice Donham, Bessie Lively, Charlotte Thomas, Rebecca Thornton, Joyce McCormack, Jo Franklin, James Wiggins, Maitland Huffman, Danny Bruce, J. W. Cline, Mrs. Aubry Morris.

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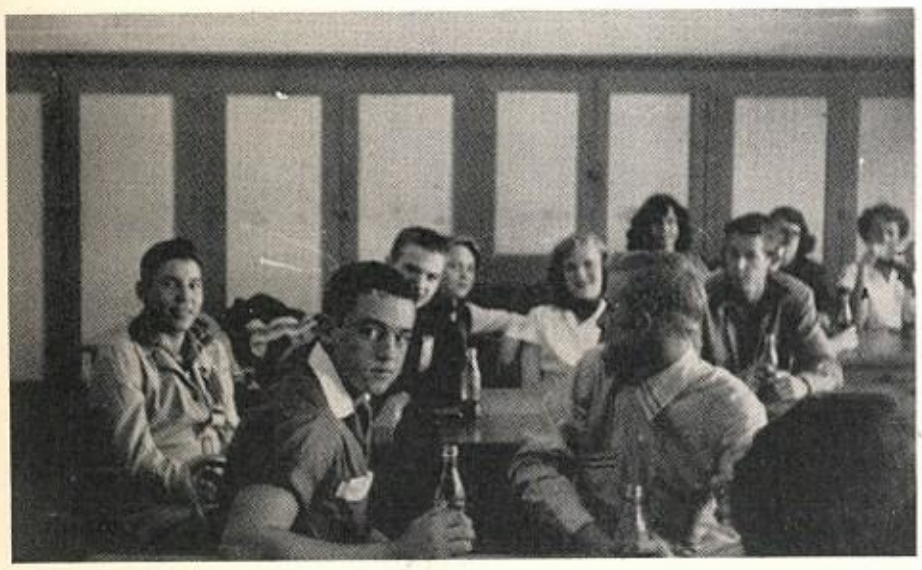

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RUBY KIRTON

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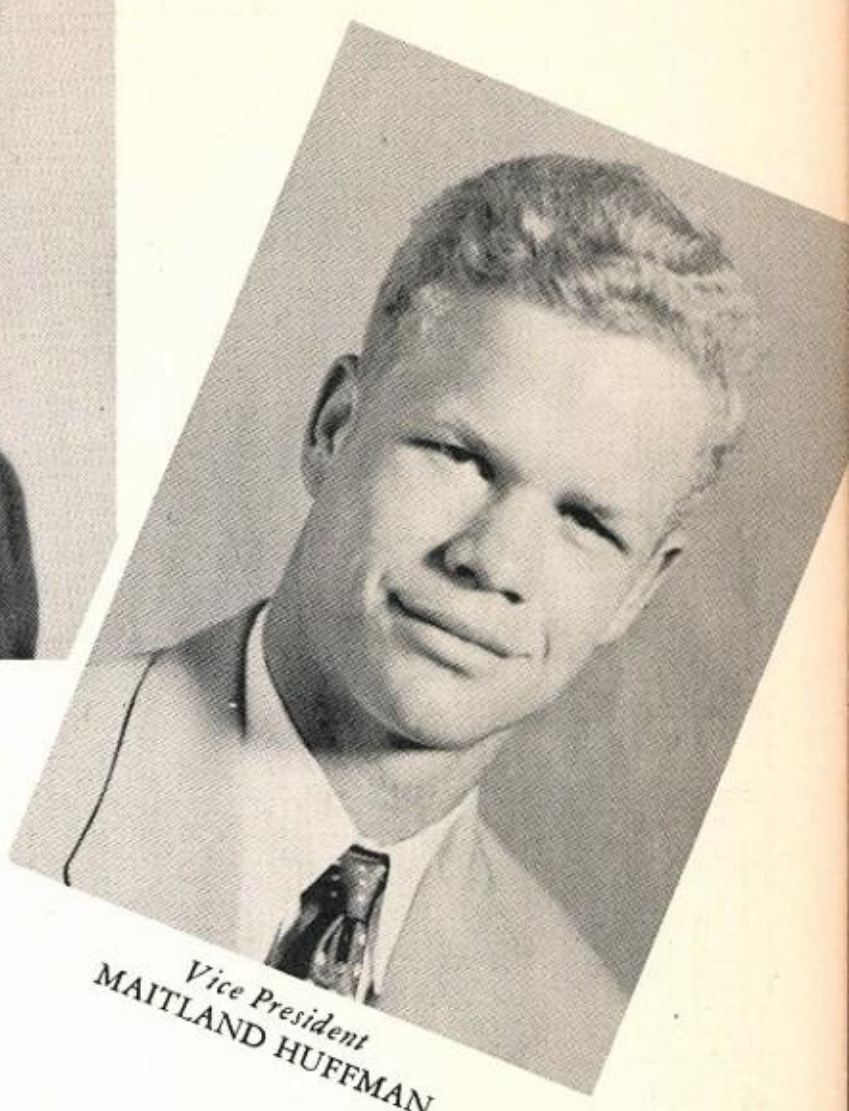
LARRY WADLE



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MAITLAND HUFFMAN

Parliamentarian
J. W. CLINE

Treasurer
JAMES WIGGINS

Reporter
JOANNE NUSSBAUM

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CERAMICS

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PATROL CLUB

Sponsor
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Sponsor—BOBBY PARKER

Captain
NEIL BOND

Captain
EDMUND SHUSTER

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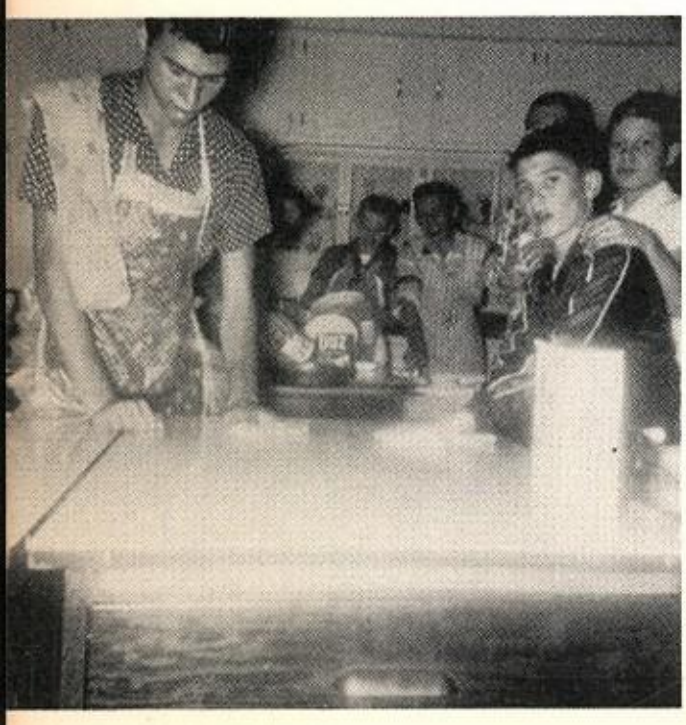

OFFICERS

CHORAL CLUB

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Sponsor—LEROY THOMAS

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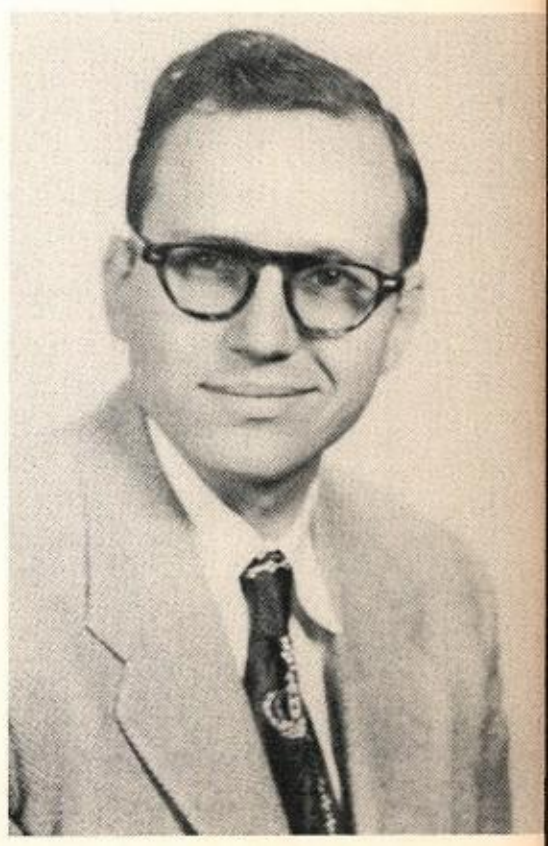
FOUNTAIN, FAIN, SEWELL, SALTSMAN



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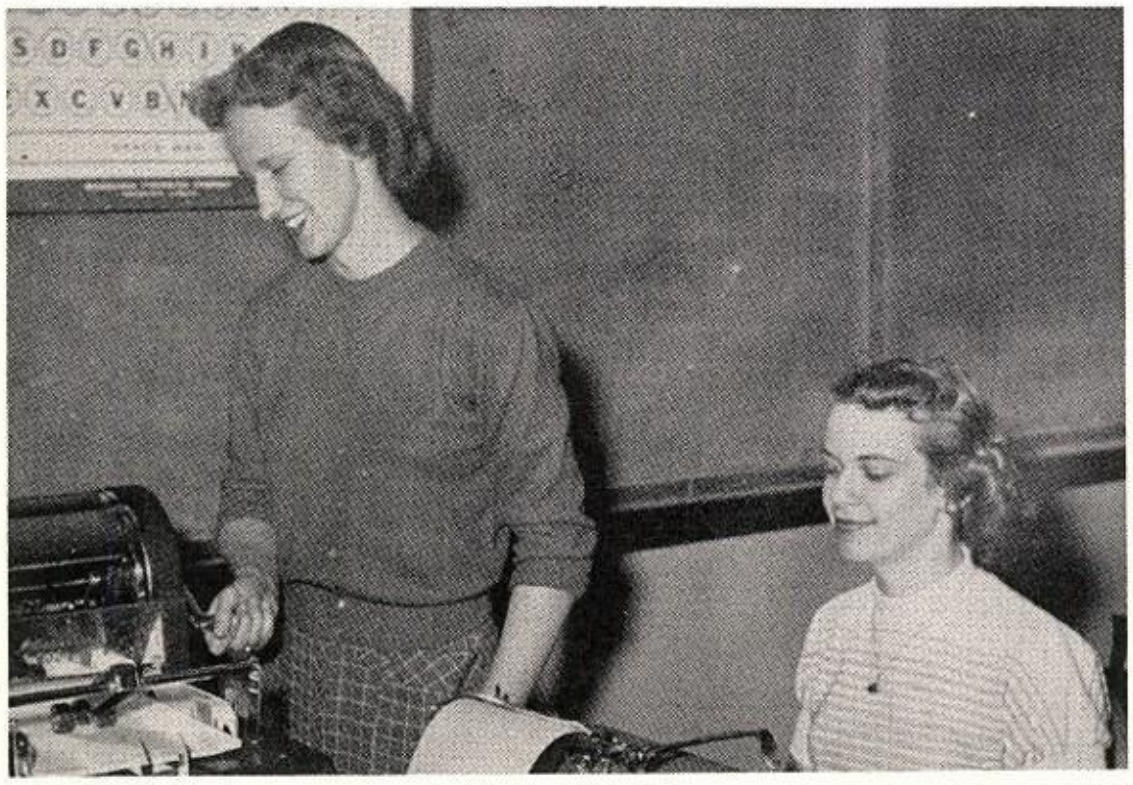

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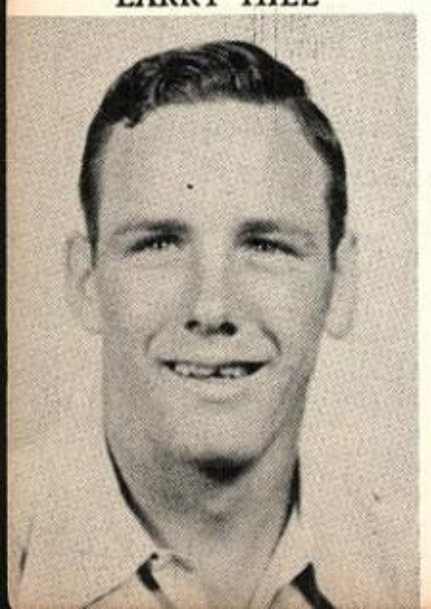
LARRY HILL



Sponsor
EULA SCHULZ

Assistant Manager
BOYD WALPOLE

HOME NURSING CLUB

Nurse
MARY YARBROUGH

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Sponsor—MARY YARBROUGH

SECRETARIAL TRAINING

Julian Patterson, Mattie Fuller, Sallie Killingsworth, Louise Matthews, Rosemary Voltin, Yvonne Gamble, Billie Denton, Ruby Kirton, Joanne Nussbaum, Joyce McCormack, Shirley Denton, Shirley Wilson, Frances Holmes, Shirley Capehart, Jean Kitchens, Sylvia Stewart, Peggy Flowers, Nancy Erickson, Gloria Morales, Camelia Gore, Rachel Key.

Sponsor—MINNIE SMITH

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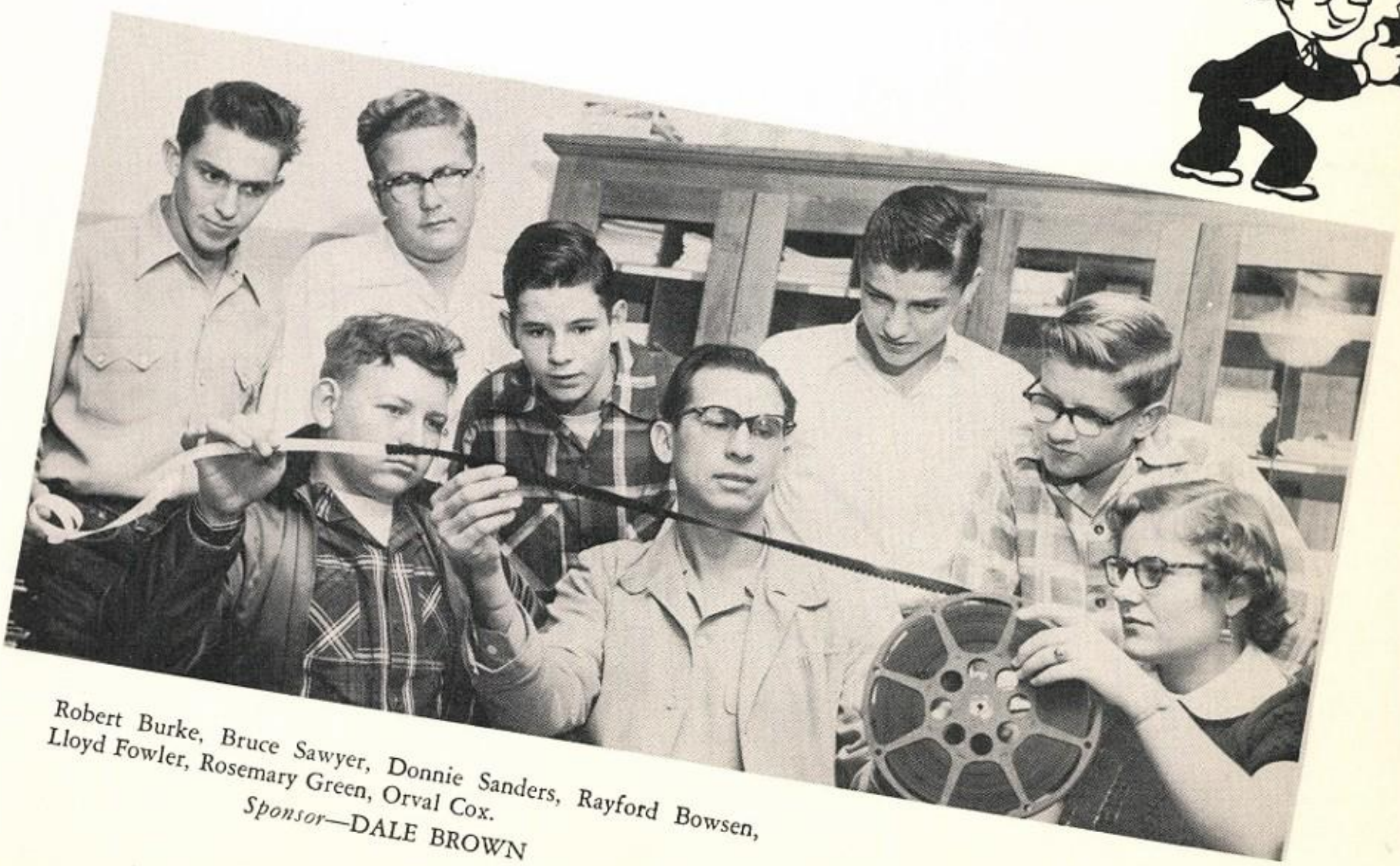
Sponsor—TOMMY O'NEAL



Robert Burke, Bruce Sawyer, Donnie Sanders, Rayford Bowsen, Lloyd Fowler, Rosemary Green, Orval Cox.
Sponsor—DALE BROWN

CAMERA CLUB

SWING BAND

Don Davis, Bubba Thompson, Jerry Chilcoat, Gray Peeples, Doyle Curry, Nancy Dawson, Cecil Rhodes, Jon Schnable, David Eller, Jimmy Dawson, Charles Ingram, Billie Speight, Billy Davis, Tommy Johnson, Julian Patterson.

Sponsor—ROSS WHITEHEAD

ATHLETIC CLUB

Huberta McKinnon, Joyce Pollard, Anita Harris, Jane Massey, Geraldine Fisher, Jo Franklin, Frances Holmes, Maddie Gore, Margie Smith, Nancy Erickson, Shirley Capehart, Billie Jackson, Sylvia Stewart, Charlotte Thomas, Yvonne Thornton, Yvonne Gamble, Joy Henry, Nelda Vest, Thelma Smith, Paula Dorsett, Betty Roark, June Massey, Jo Gwen Hamilton, Barbara Padgett.

Sponsor—MRS. AUBRY MORRIS

MECHANICS CLUB

Gail Donham, Alphus DeBerry, Maitland Huffman, Larry Wadle, George Smith, Earl Beck, Gerald Garrett, Harold Driver, Dannie Bruce, Willie Fleming, John Garrett, James Morgan, Ronnie Duke, Jimmy Collins, Jack DeLo.

Sponsor—A. ENNIS RICHARDSON

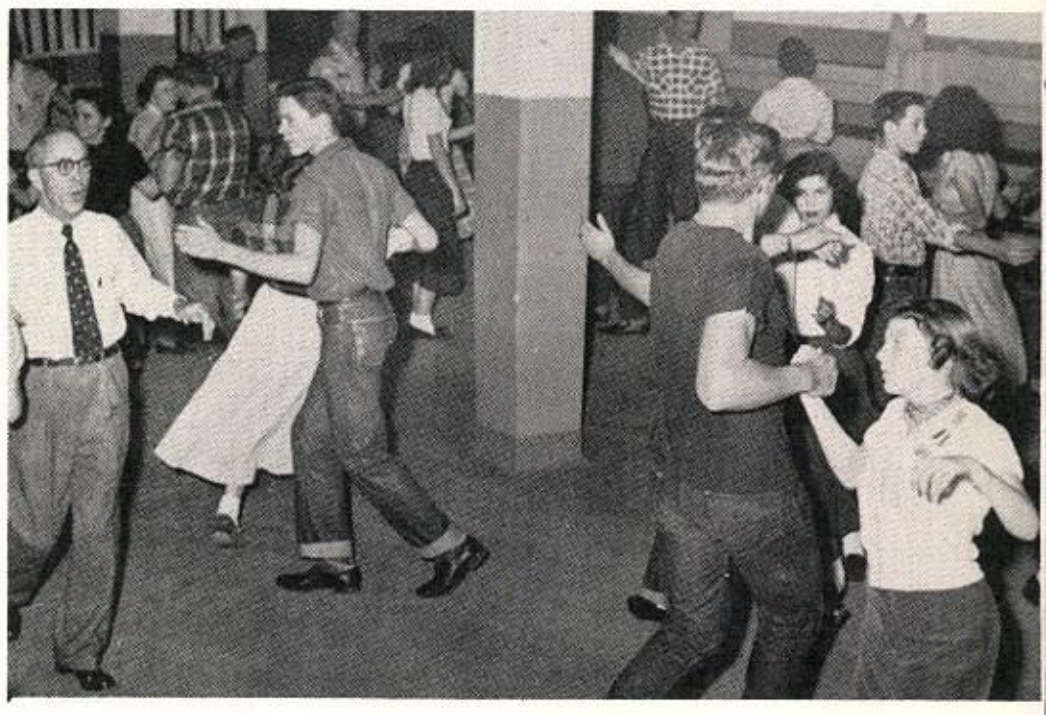
METAL TOOLING CLUB

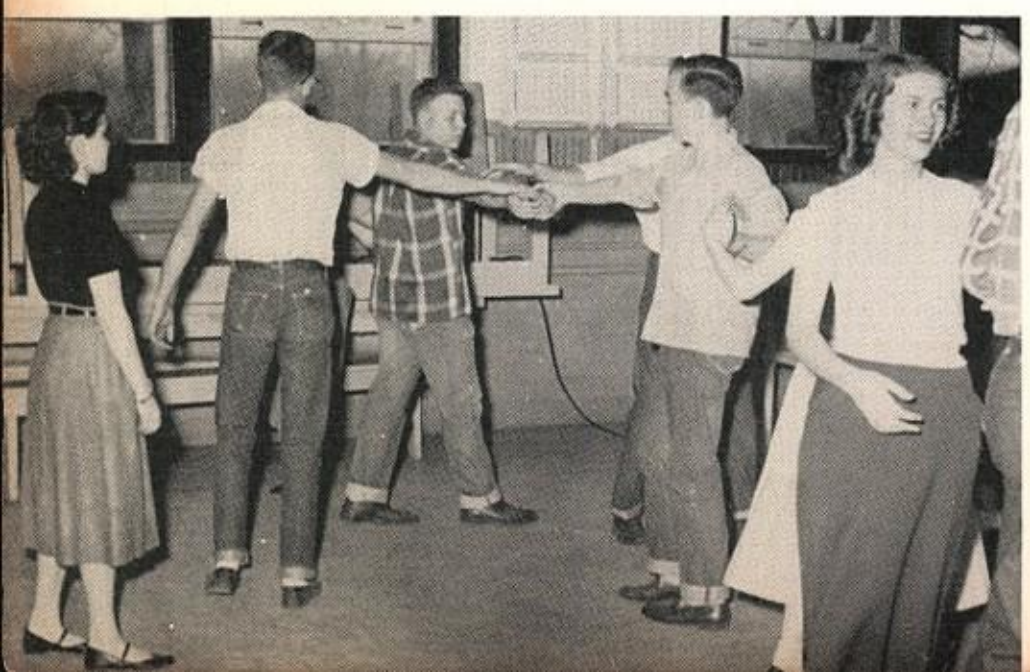
Harrison, Doffee, Montgomery, Russell, Duncan, Rushing, Foley, Gatlin, Sadler, Sikes, Taylor, Rudical, Adams, Whitton, Wedgeman, Parker, Miller, Battreall, Ainsworth, Ellis, Fisher, Crisner.

Sponsor—MILDRED BURLESON

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

VAL HORN MINNIE SMITH





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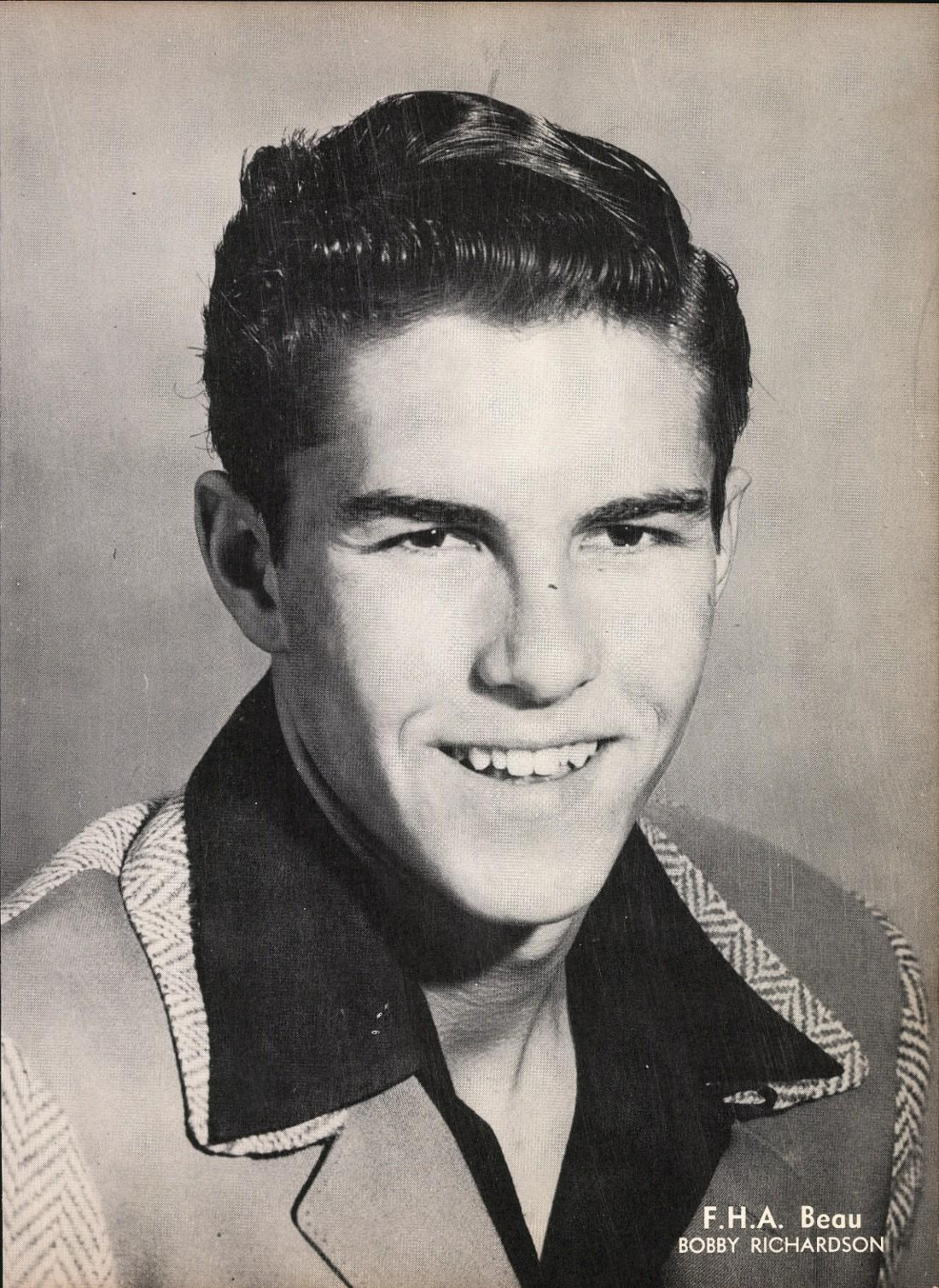

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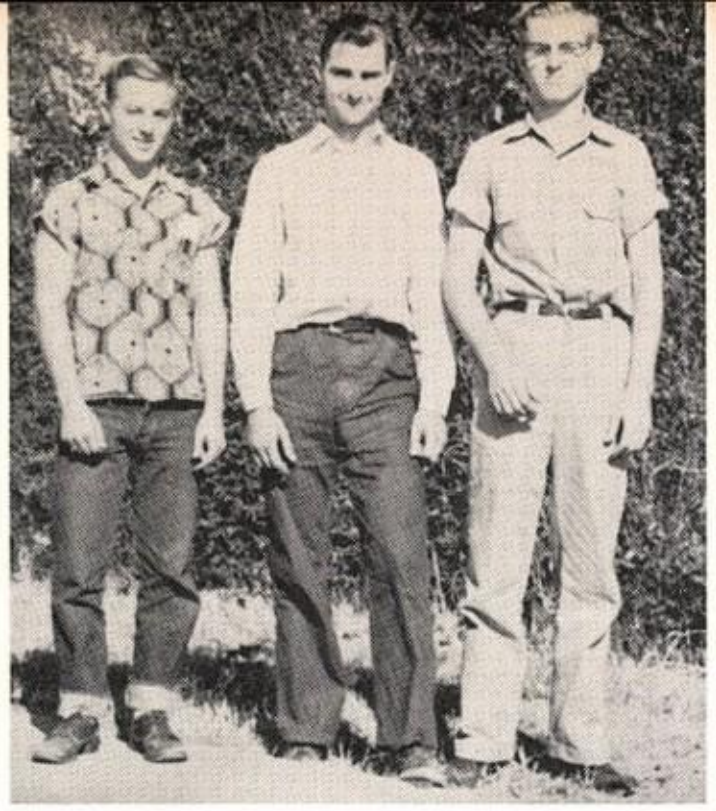
Third Place Winners in
Greenhand Farm Skill



First Place Winners
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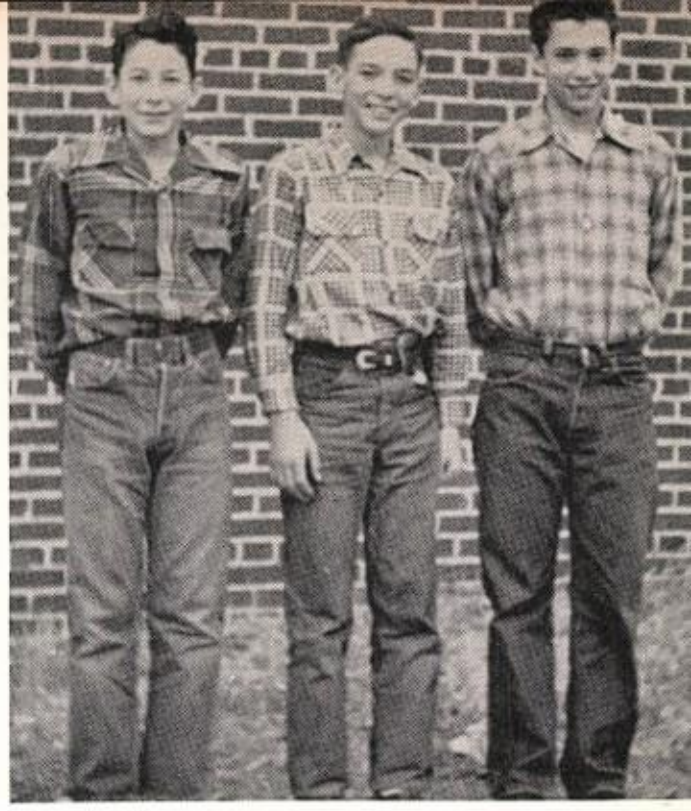

Third Place Winners
in Quiz

Third Place Winners in Chapter Conducting Team

First Place Winners in
Farm Skill

Third Place Winners in Greenhand
Conducting Team

HONOR SOCIETY

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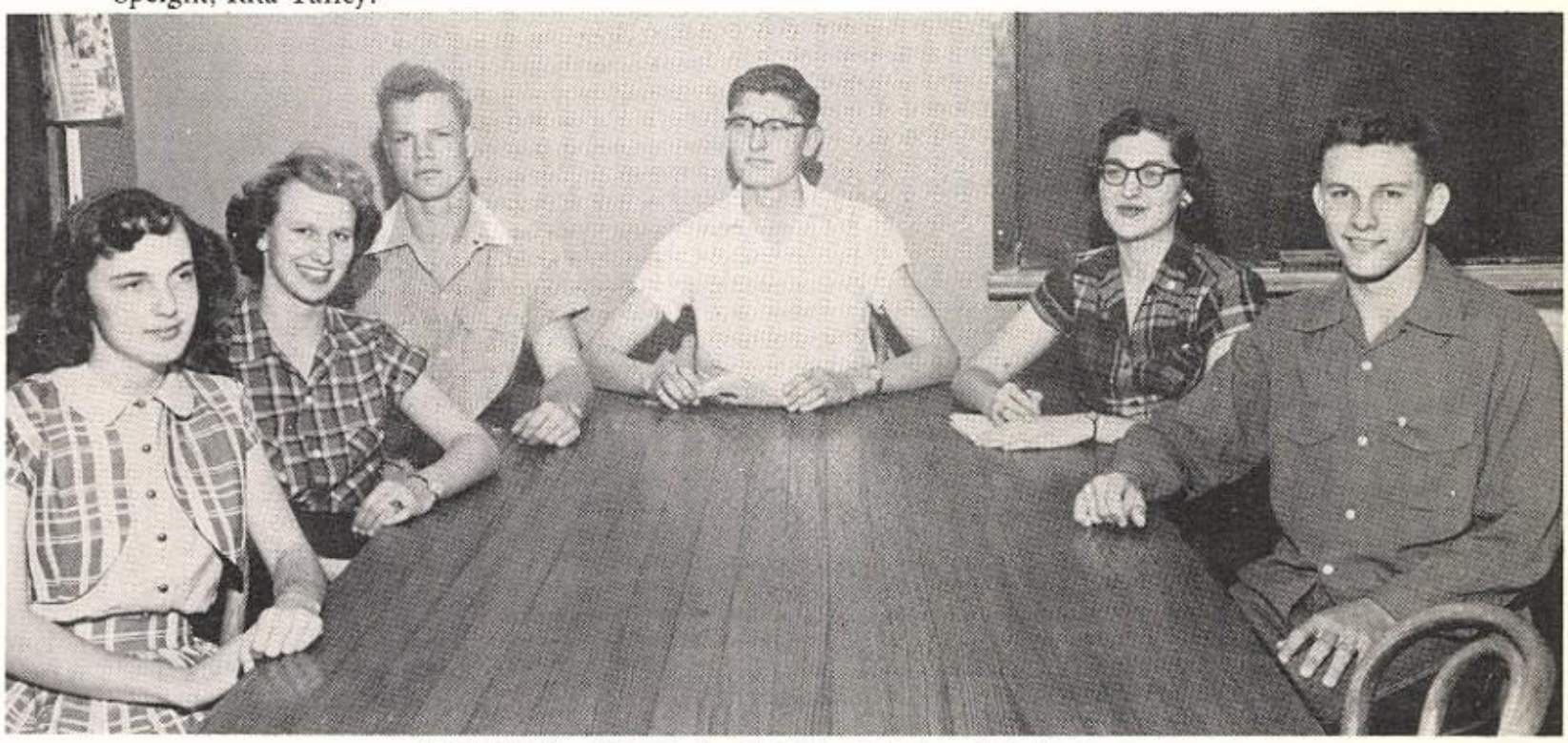


OFFICERS—Rita, Ruby, Maitland, Julian, Mattie, Larry.

Presentation of flowers to Mrs. W. W. Mason from the William Wallace Mason Jr. Chapter of the Honor Society.

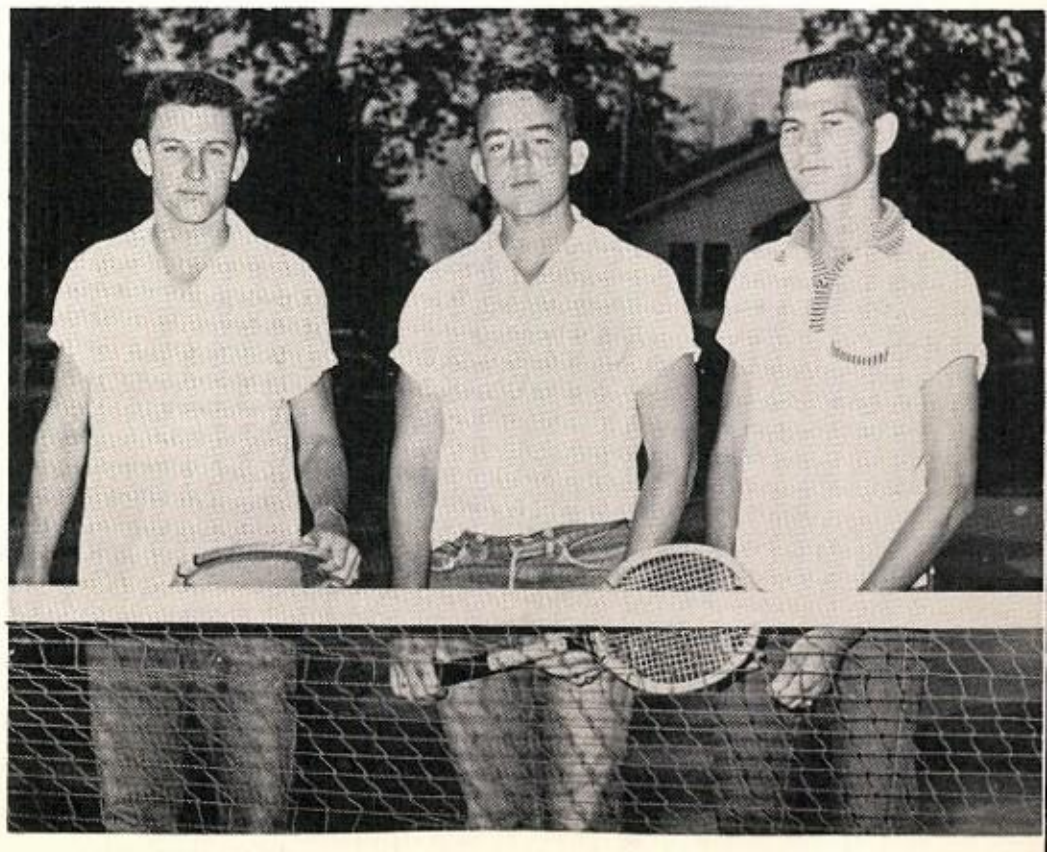
Pryor, Lott, Wadle, Wiggins, Vaughan, Norwood, Flatt, Franklin, Smith, Owens, Gore, Tafley. Thornton, Marberry, R. Spencer, Cannon, J. Spencer, Outlaw.

TENNIS CLUB

District Contenders

Coach—BOBBY PARKER

Owens, Franklin, Gore, Smith.

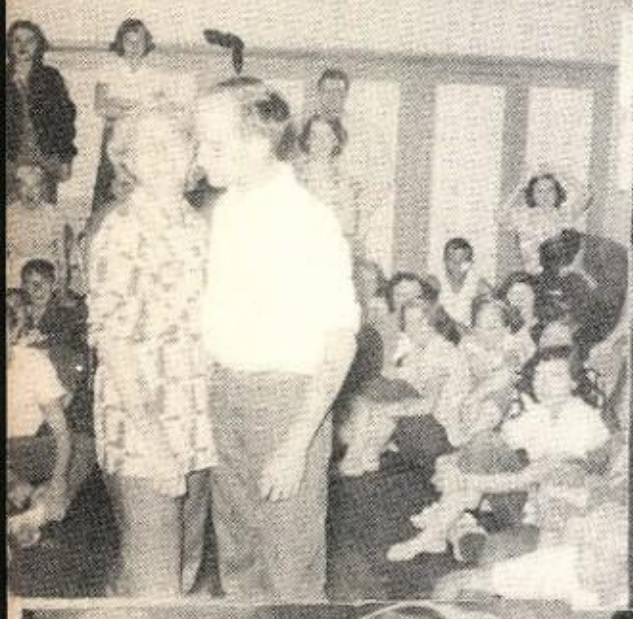


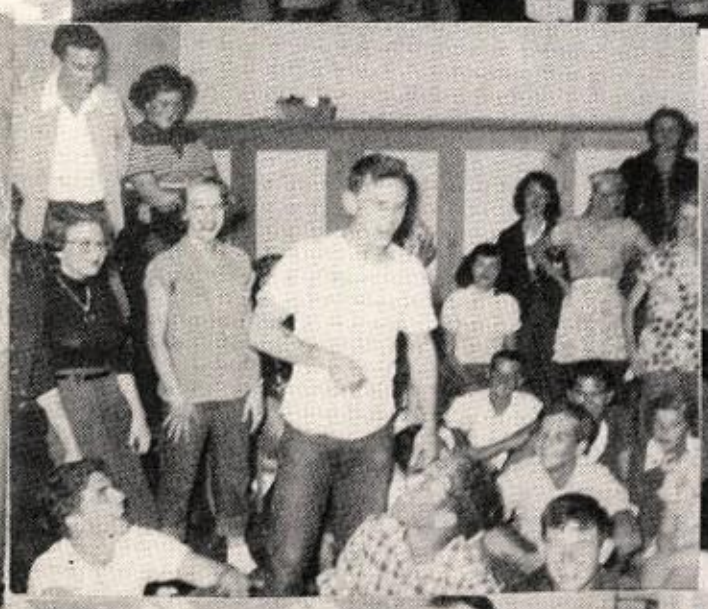
Wadle, Wiggins, Norwood.

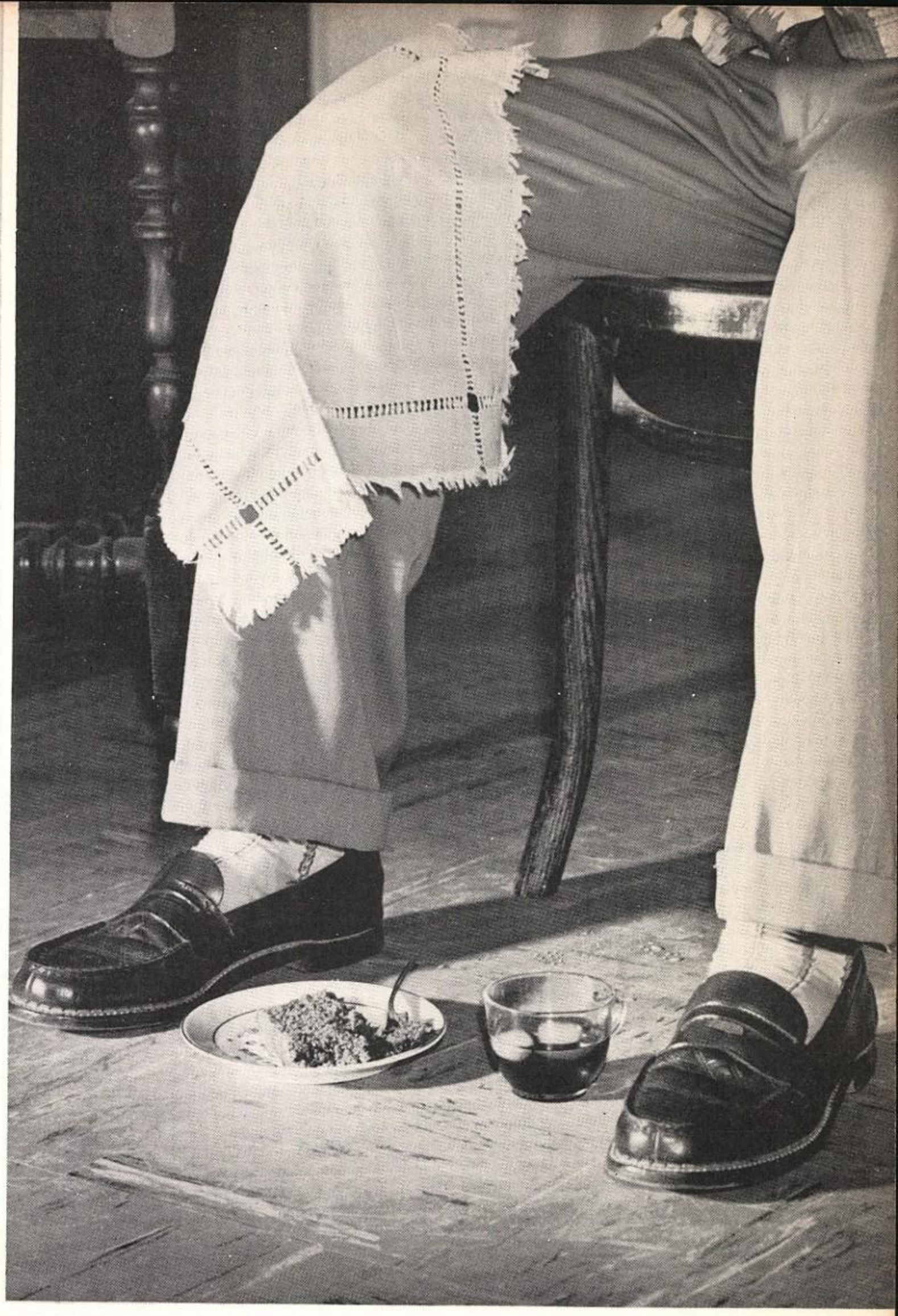
GOLF CLUB

Billy Davis, Bubba Thompson, Buddy Marberry, James Wiggins Kenneth Vaughan, Jimmy Dawson, Carl Cannon, Pat Latham, Karen Williams, Lucy Bonner, Nancy Dillard, Janis Hudson, Joanne Nussbaum, Philpot Karner, Jon Schnable, McKee, Charles Ingram, Jackie Driver.

Sponsor—BOBBY PARKER







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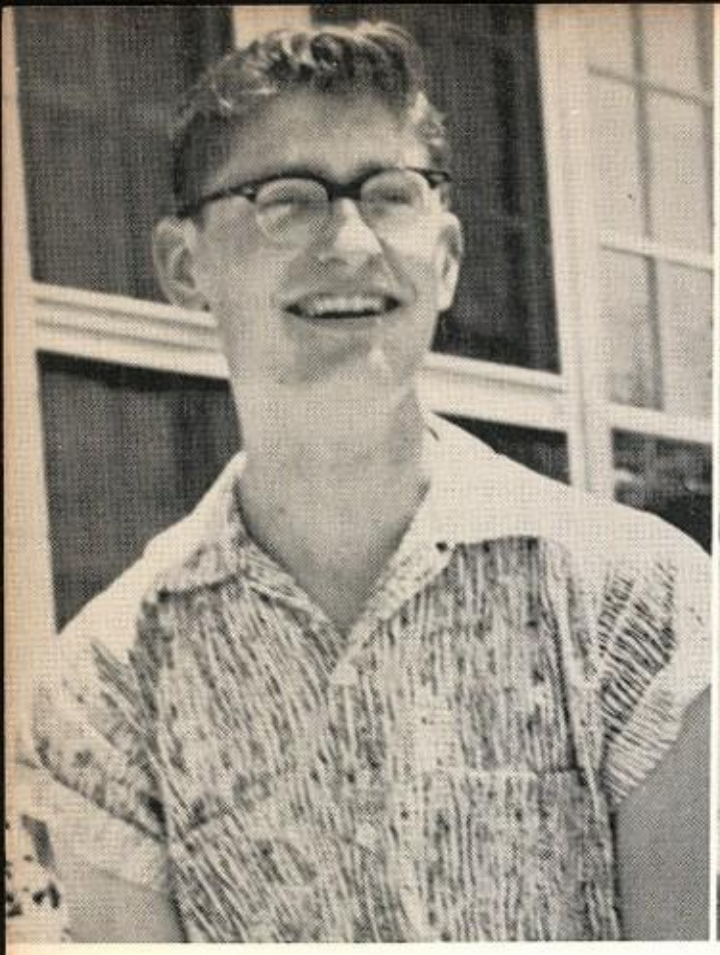

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Band Captain, Student Council, Junior Rotarian, Swing Band, President of Honor Society.

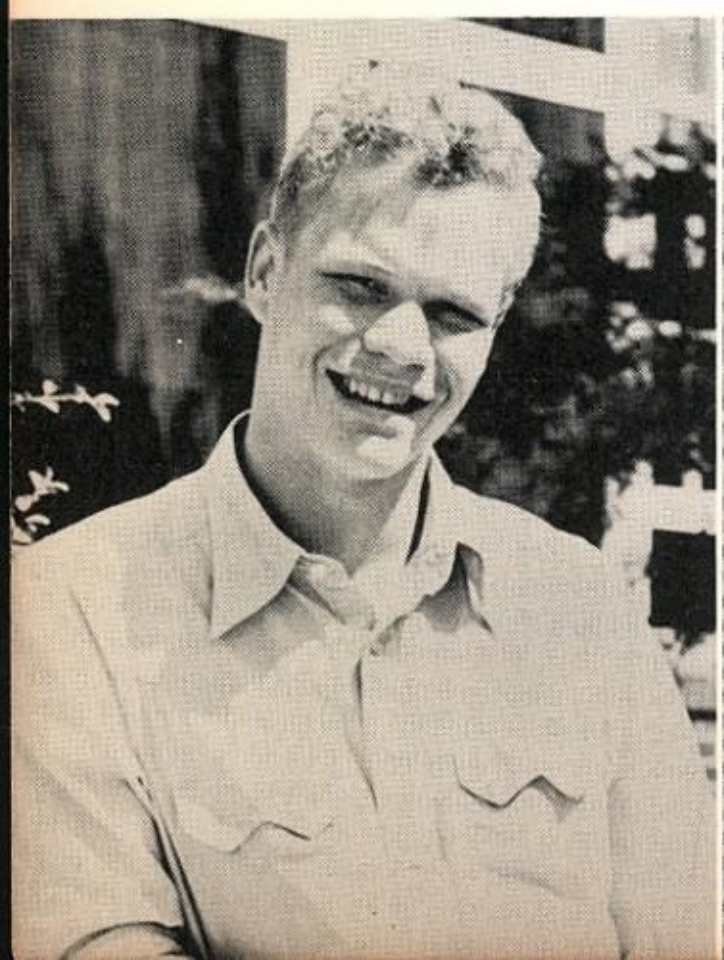
RUBY KIRTON
Secretary of Student Council, FHA, F FA Sweetheart, Co-Editor of the Blackcat Paper, Annual Staff, Lions' Club Sweetheart, Pep Squad, Press Club, Honor Society.

Who's in

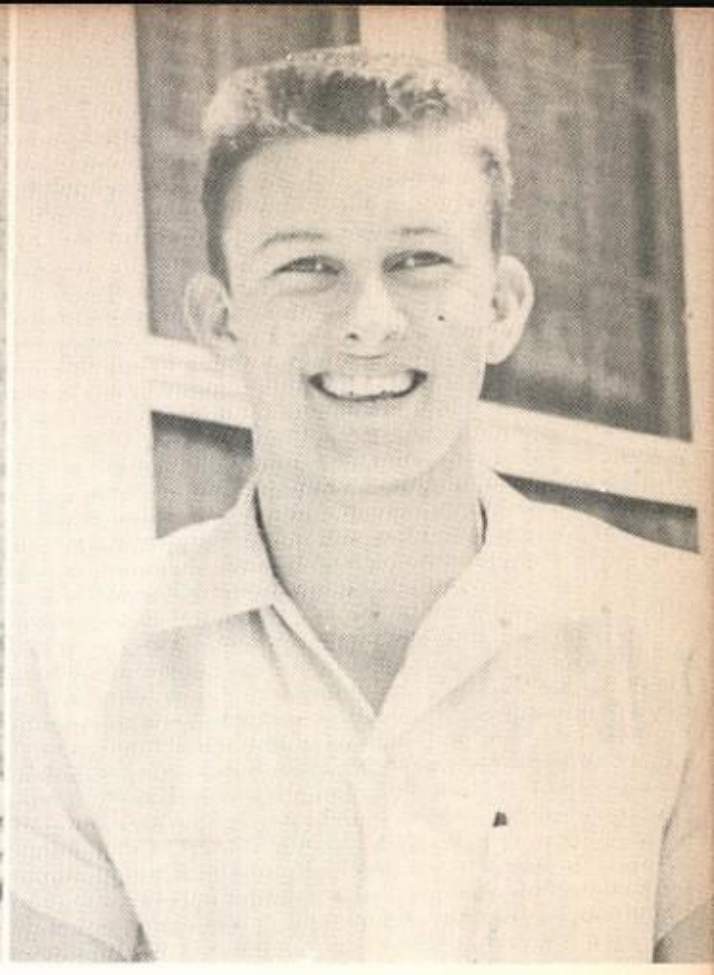
MAITLAND HUFFMAN
Football, Track, Vice President of Student Council, Press Club, Mechanics Club, Honor Society.

JANIS HUDSON
FHA, Press Club, Annual Staff, Lions Club Sweetheart, Junior Class Reporter, Senior Class Treasurer, President of Golf Club.

BOBBY RICHARDSON
Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, President of Choral Club, Junior Class Vice President, FFA and FHA Clubs, FHA Beau, Junior Rotarian.



JOYCE McCORMACK
Cheerleader, Editor of the Blackcat Annual for two years, Student Council, Press Club, Treasurer of Junior Class, Reporter of Senior Class, Lions' Club Sweetheart, Western Day Queen of 51, Office Assistant, Honor Society.



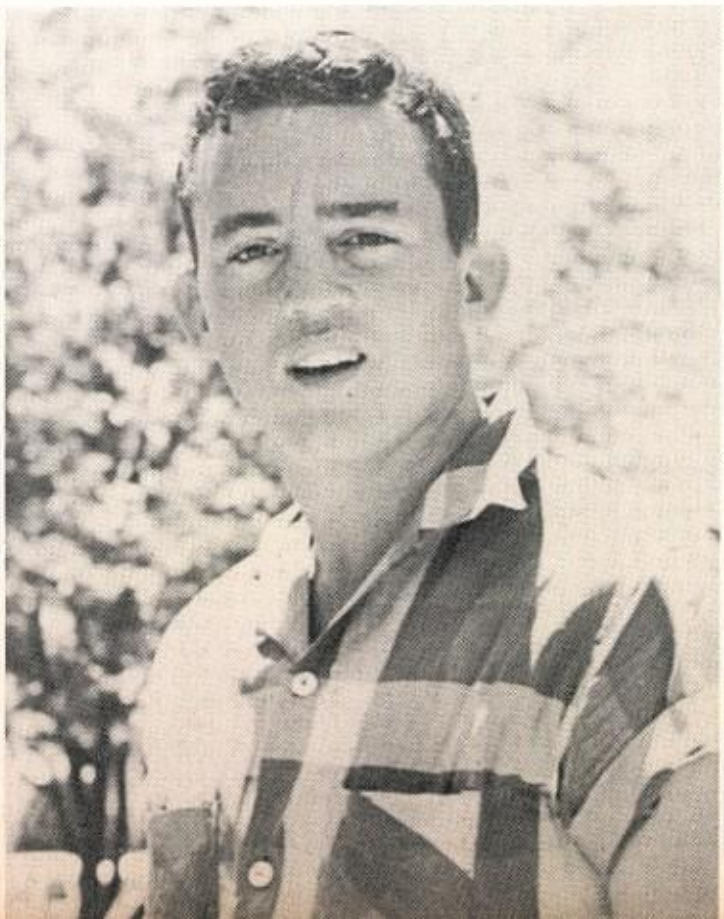
LARRY WADLE
Football, Tennis, Track, Metal Tooling Club, Band, Science Club, Mechanics Club, Swing Band, President of Student Council, Junior Rotarian, Junior Class President, Spelling, Honor Society, Valedictorian.

Who M.H.S.

MATTIE FULLER
Choral Club, FHA, President of FTA, Lions' Club Sweetheart, Office Assistant, Secretary of Senior Class, Declamation, Honor Society.

JAMES WIGGINS
Football, Track, Softball, Annual Staff, Senior President, Junior Rotarian, Treasurer of Student Council, Basketball, Mechanics Club, Science Club, Golf Club, Tennis Club, Art Club, Band, Honor Society.

JOANNE NUSSBAUM
Business Manager of Annual, Co-Editor of Blackcat Paper, President of FHA, Secretary of FHA, Lions' Club Sweetheart, Student Council, Flagbearer, Sophomore Class Officer, Golf Club Secretary, Honor Society.



LIONS SWEETHEARTS

JOYCE
McCORMACK
September

JOANNE
NUSSBAUM
October

JOAN
SCOTT
November

JoNELL
McNATT
December

CHRISTINE
PAYNE
February

RUBY KIRTON
January

MATTIE
FULLER
March

HALLIE RUTH RAY
April

JANIS HUDSON
May

Junior Rotarians

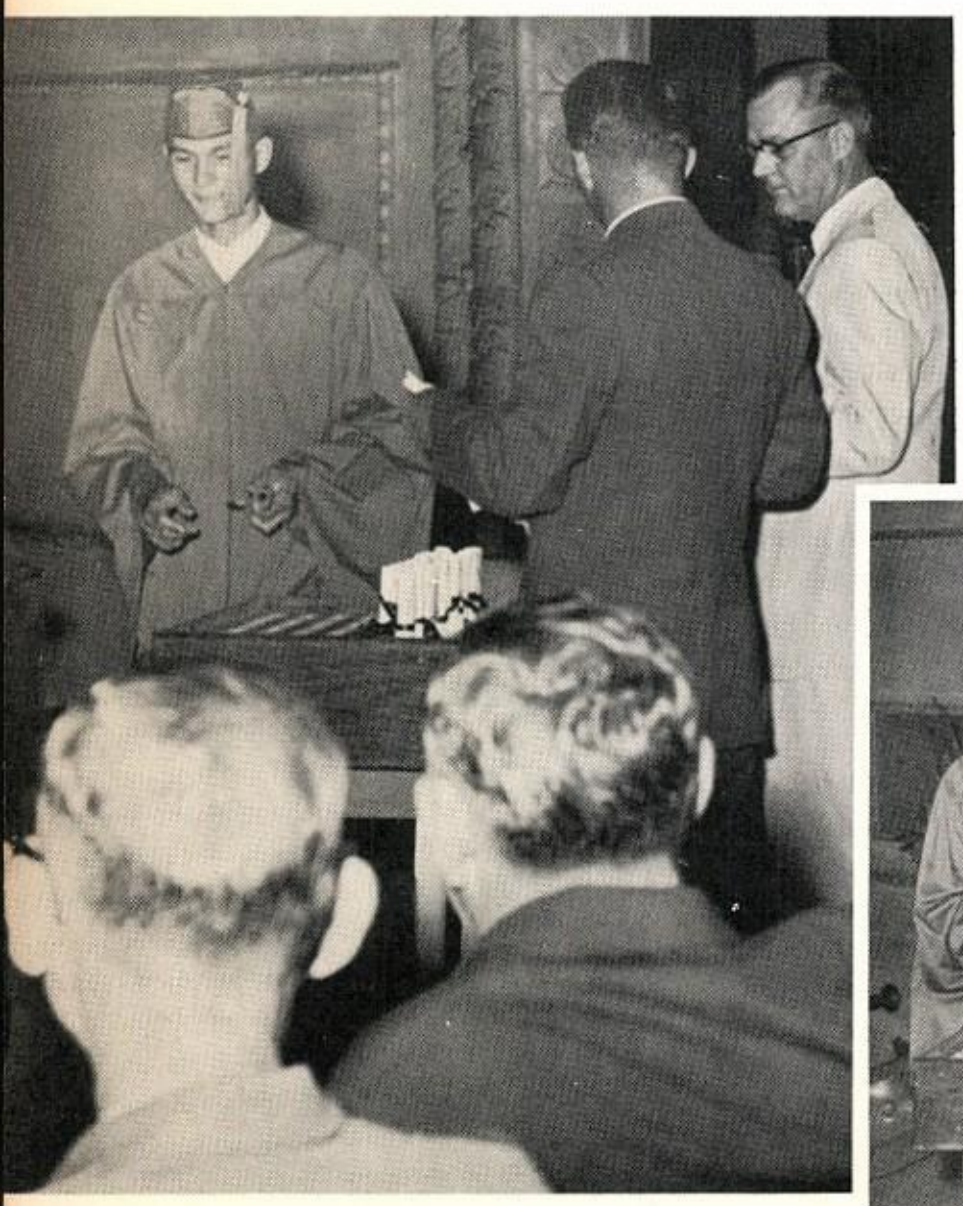
LARRY WADLE ..... *October*
KENNETH VAUGHAN ..... *November*
JULIAN PATTERSON ..... *December*

JAMES WIGGINS ..... *January*
EDMUND SCHUSTER ..... *February*
BOBBY RICHARDSON ..... *March*

DONALD COX ..... *April*
DERRELL BULLS ..... *May*

Commencement

THE STAGE



WE RECEIVE OUR DIPLOMAS

Western Day

A scene from *Outlaw Women,* Western Day Assembly Program.

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Each year the Mexia High School Student Council sponsors a Western Day. Everyone comes dressed western style. A special assembly program and menu are planned. The day is climaxed by a dance that night.

Western Day Square Dancers.

How we looked on Western Day.

Senior Play

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Reverend William H. Spence ..... James Wiggins
a minister

Hope Spence ..... Mattie Fuller
his wife

Hartzell ..... James Arnold Morgan
their son

Eileen ..... Jo Nell McNatt
their daughter

Dr. Romer ..... Neil Beene
a good friend

Louise ..... Rosemary Voltin
a pretty miss

Maria ..... Shirley Capehart
a pretty Mexican girl

Molly ..... Billie Rae Denton
a crusader

Ronny ..... Don Davis
her brother

Letty ..... Rosemary Green
a pest

Mrs. Sandow ..... Sally Murphy
a proud woman

Mrs. Digby ..... Ruby Kirton
a choir singer

Georgie ..... Darrell Norwood
her son

Mrs. Cambridge ..... Hallie Ruth Ray
a church worker

Mrs. Jellison ..... Sylvia Stewart
another church worker

Major Cooper ..... Billy Davis
a man of sixty

Bishop Sherwood ..... Lynn Gunn
a just man

* * *

Reverend Fraser Spence ..... Tommy Johnson
Prologue and Narration

PROLOGUE AND NARRATION: Pupil of the Reverend Fraser Spence's church in Laketon, Iowa.
Time: the present.

"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

SCENES

1953 Senior Play

REED SECTION

Biggs, Bryant, Donham, Duncan, Eubanks, Fisher, Fountain, Fowler, Franklin, Just, Green, Harris, Hathaway, Hayter, Hendrix, Hodges, Jackson, McBeth, Latham, Massey, Pollard, Pounds, Prouty, Ragan, Smiley, Ray, Speer, Stewart, Thornton, Vinson, Glanton, Marrs, Stovall, Talley, Prather, Felz, Blanchard, Vaughan, Wardlaw, Ward, Saltsman, Winfield, Mann, Davis, Ingram, Johnson, Needham, Speights, Baldwin, Payne, Johnson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Patterson, Robinson.

BRASS SECTION

Bounds, Davis, Ray, Tacker, Bonner, Brooks, Cox, Dawson, Dorsett, Harris, McSwane, Rhodes, Richardson, Salyer, Sawyer, Schnable, Smith, Thomas, Eller, Gatlin, Karner, Oliver, Pate, Dawson, Pryor, Chilcoat, Duncan, Franklin, Harvey.

PERCUSSION SECTION

Curry, Flynt, Massey, Peeples, Flatt, Dillard, Fowler.

BRASS SECTION

PERCUSSION SECTION

REED SECTION

TWIRLERS

HATHAWAY
MARRS

DUNCAN
WARD

FLAG BEARERS

NUSSBAUM RAY
SALTSMAN

First Semester Band Officers

JOANNE NUSSBAUM
JULIAN PATTERSON

BILLY DAVIS
HALLIE RAY

Mexia High School

PRESENTS

Mexia Blackcat Band

AND

Mexia High School Choir

IN

Formal Concert

Ross S. Whitehead
Director of Band

Leroy Tho
Director o

3:30 P

nday,

ity A

Second Semester

JULIAN PATTERSON
JOANNE NUSSBAUM
BILLY DAVIS
JIMMY DAWSON

CHEERLEADERS

ANN BOUNDS BESSIE LIVELY PATSY HARTNETT JO FRANKLIN

Sophomores *Juniors*

JoNELL McNATT JOYCE McCORMACK

Seniors

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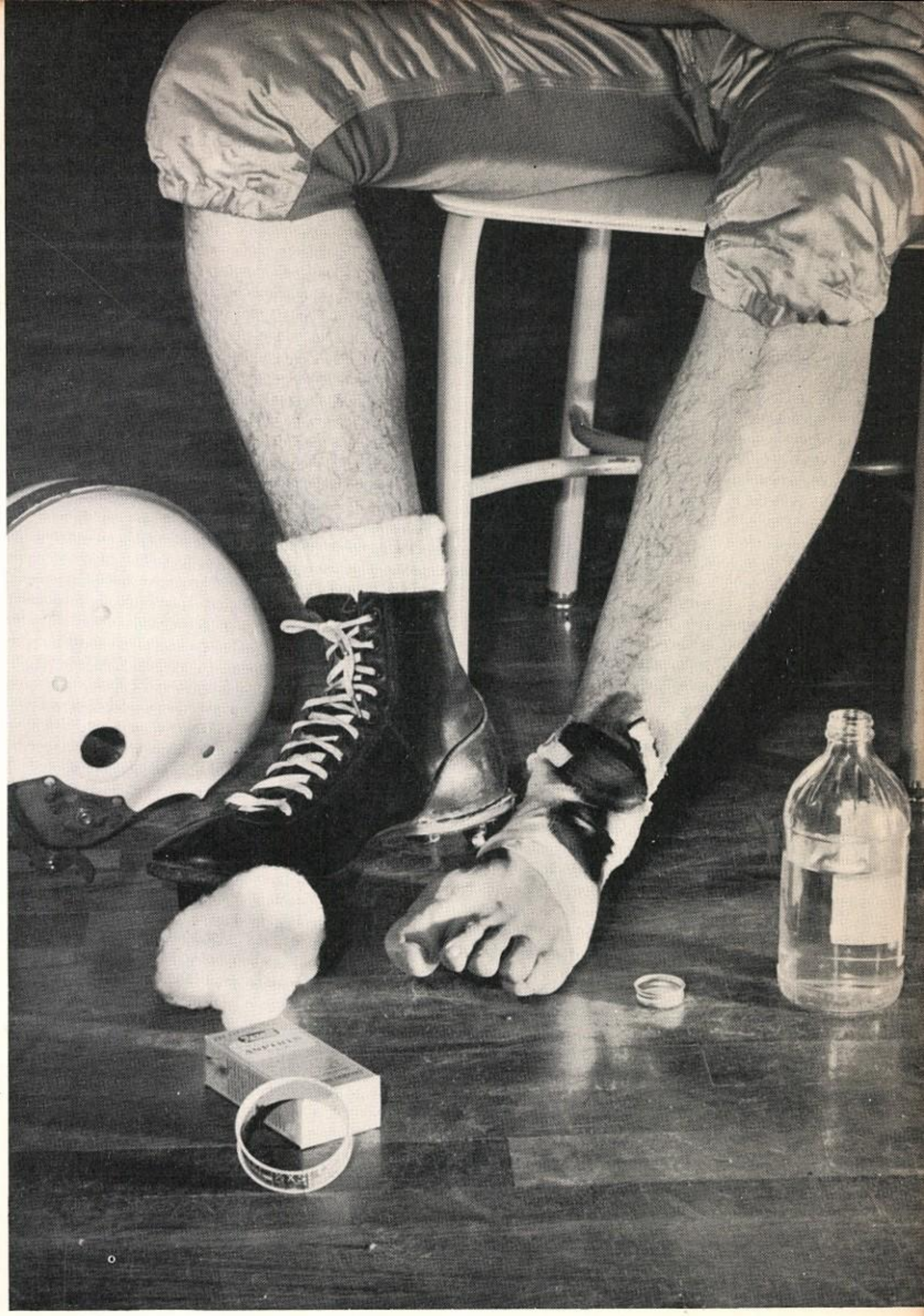
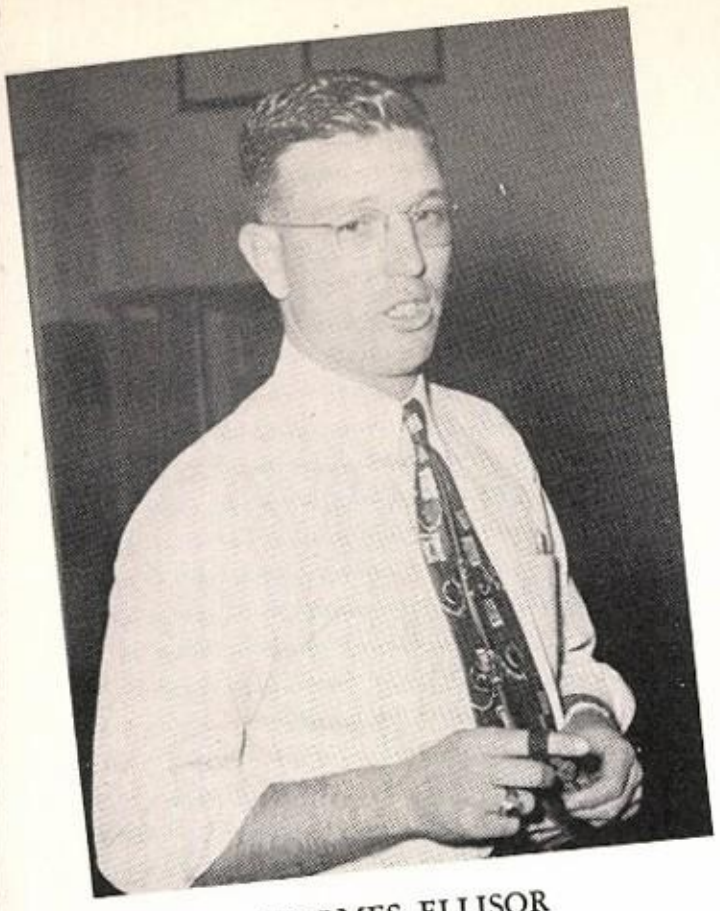


Athletics

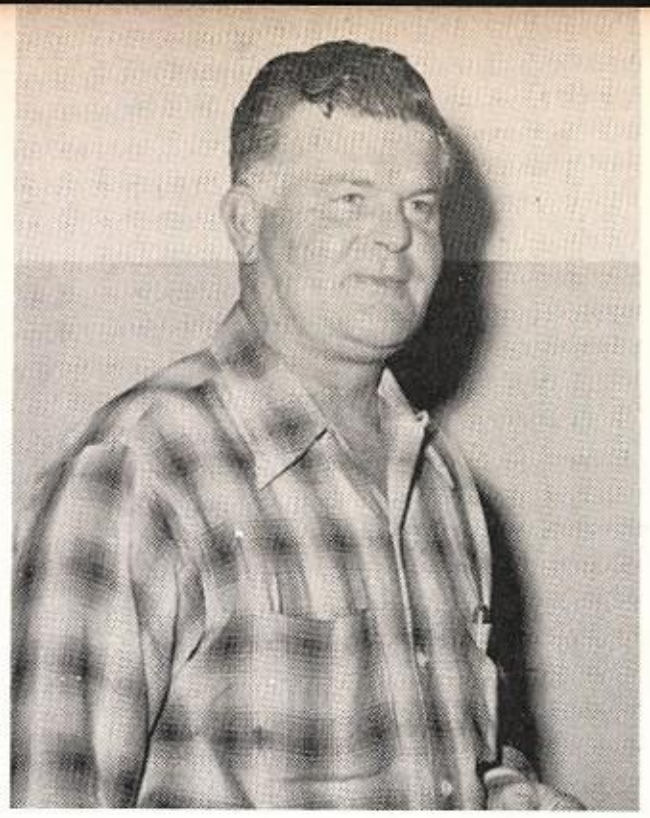
Co-Captains

DON COX

J. W. CLINE



HOLMES ELLISOR



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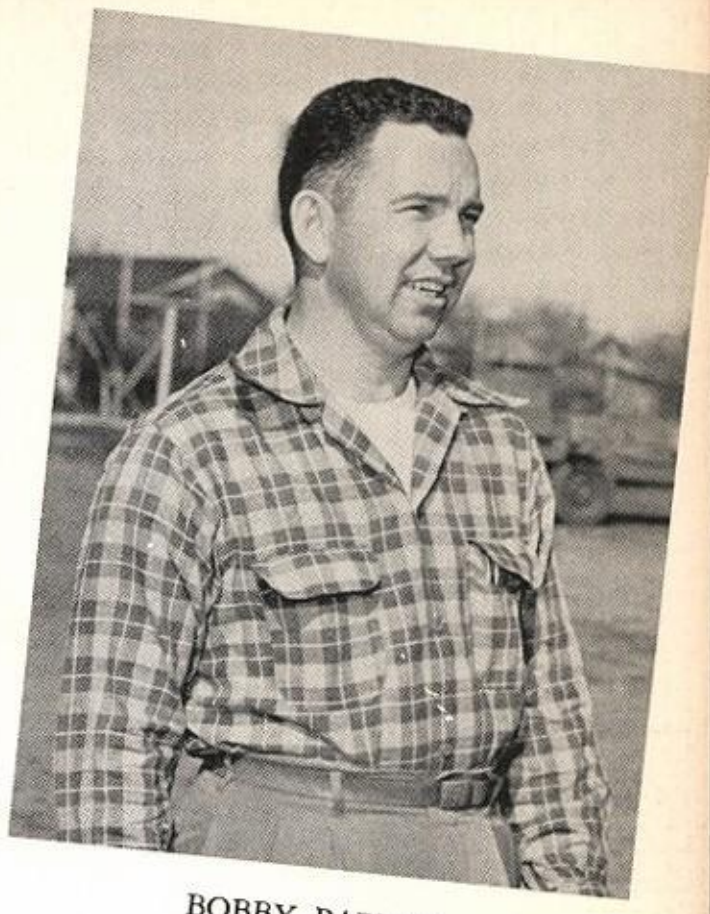
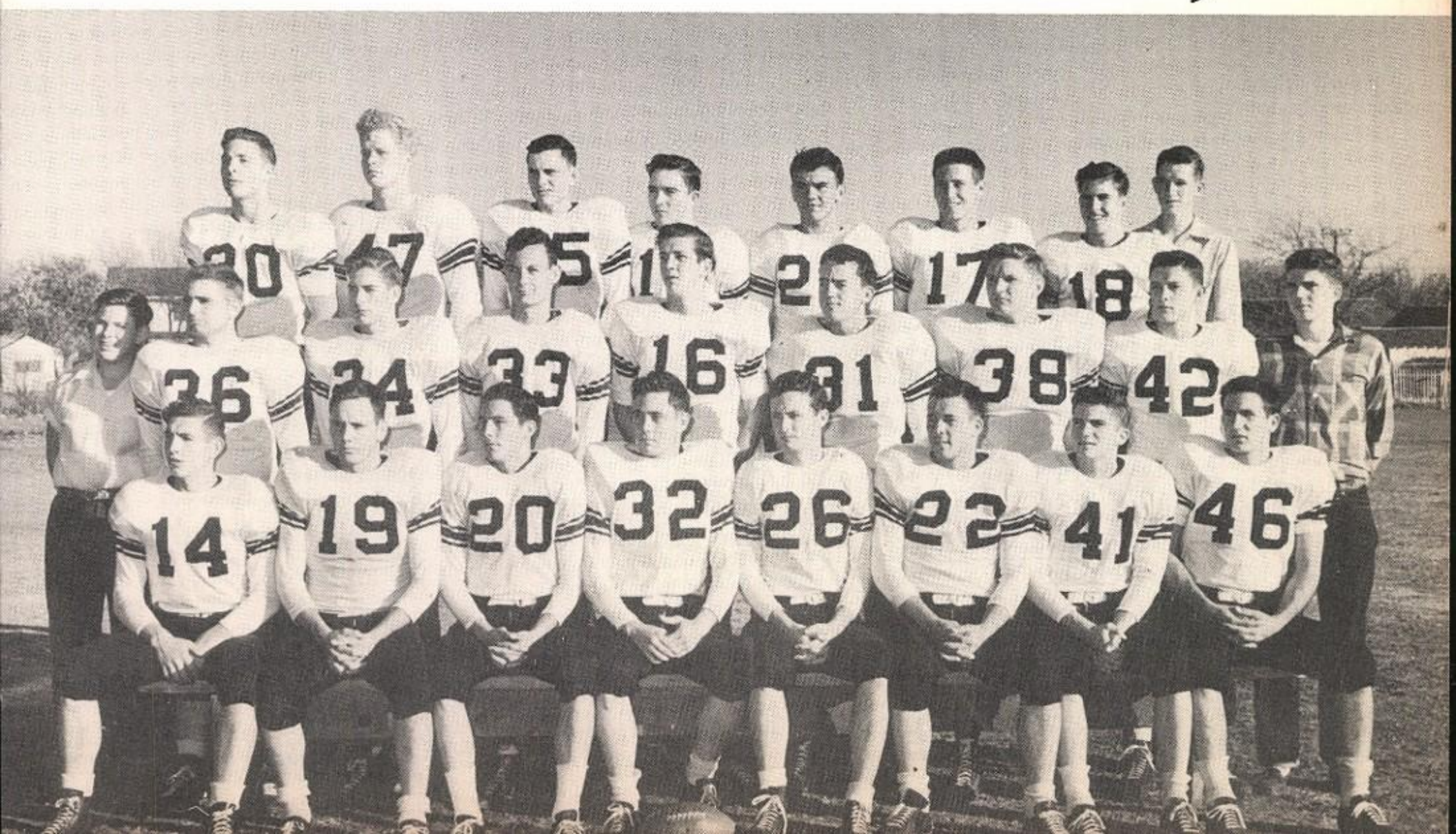


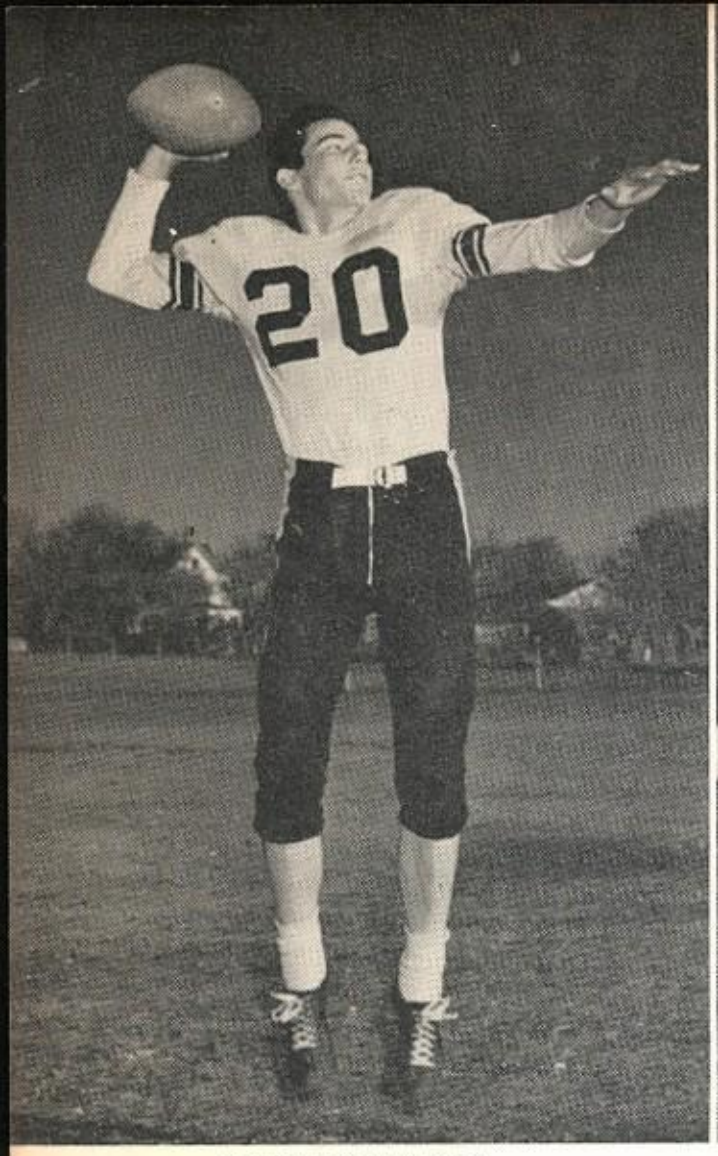
BOBBY PARKER

1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

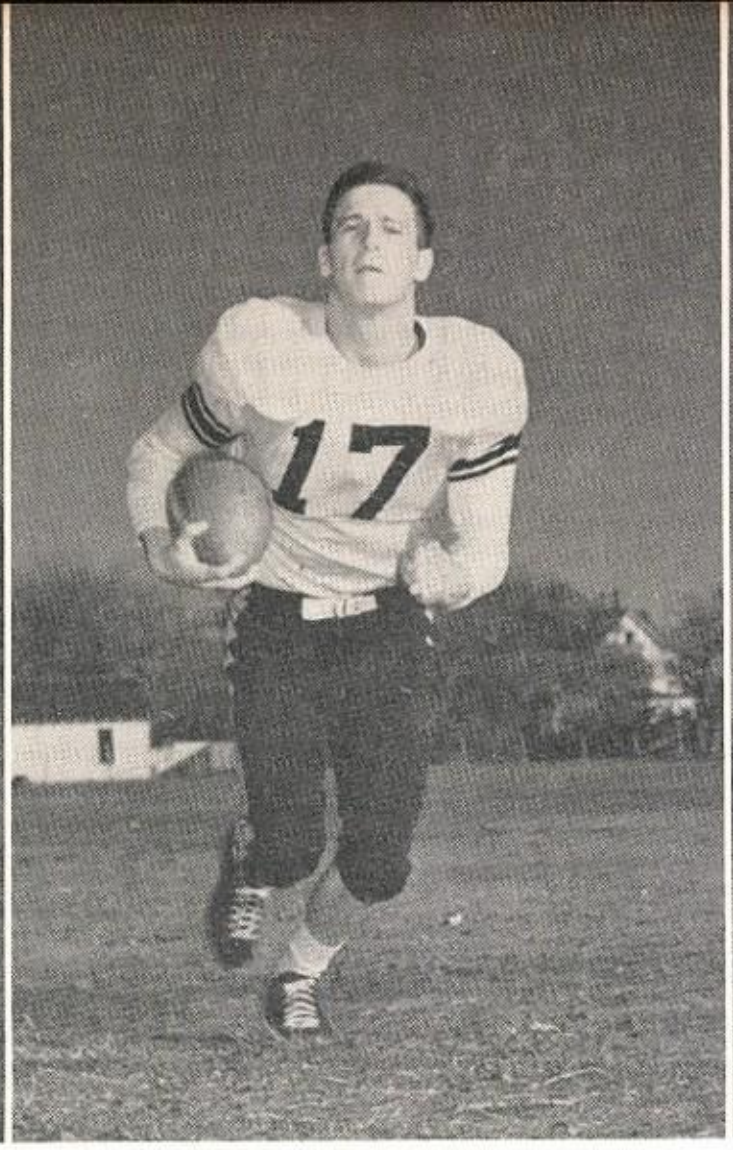
Opponents	*We*	*They*
LaVaga	26	20
Groesbeck	41	0
Cameron	7	0
Jacksonville	19	0
Huntsville	2	28
West	12	13
Ennis	13	33
Athens	27	20
Hillsboro	19	9
Waxahachie	34	0

"A" Squad

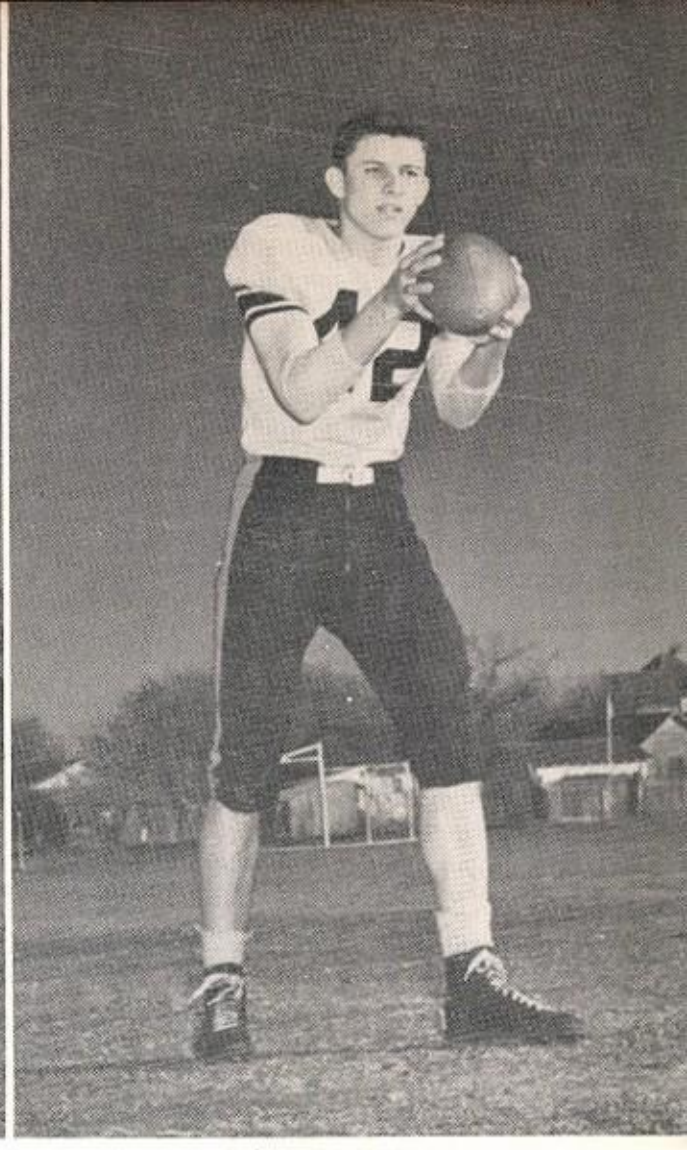




CHARLES PETERS
Junior—Back*



DONALD BARGE
Senior—Back**



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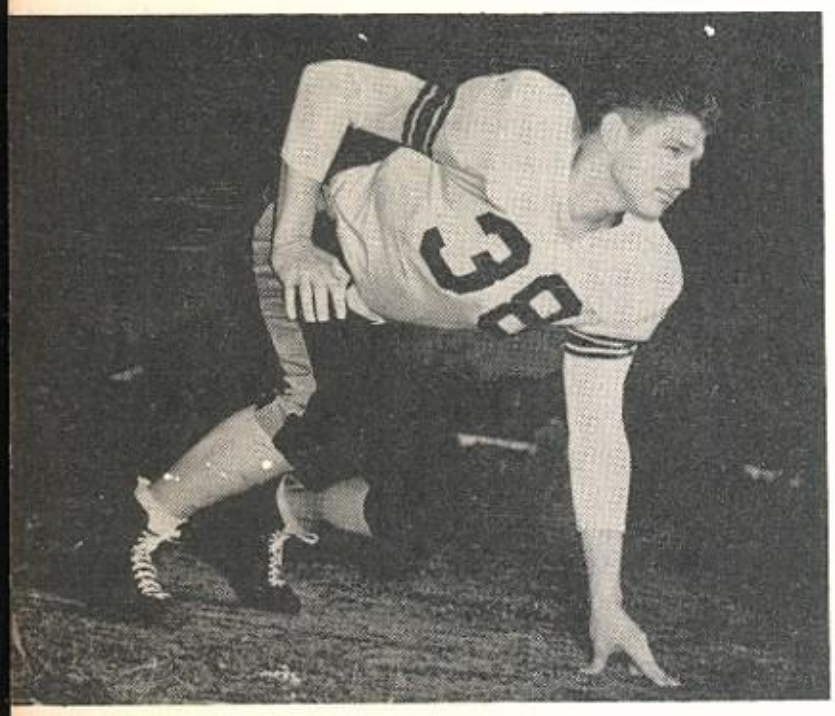
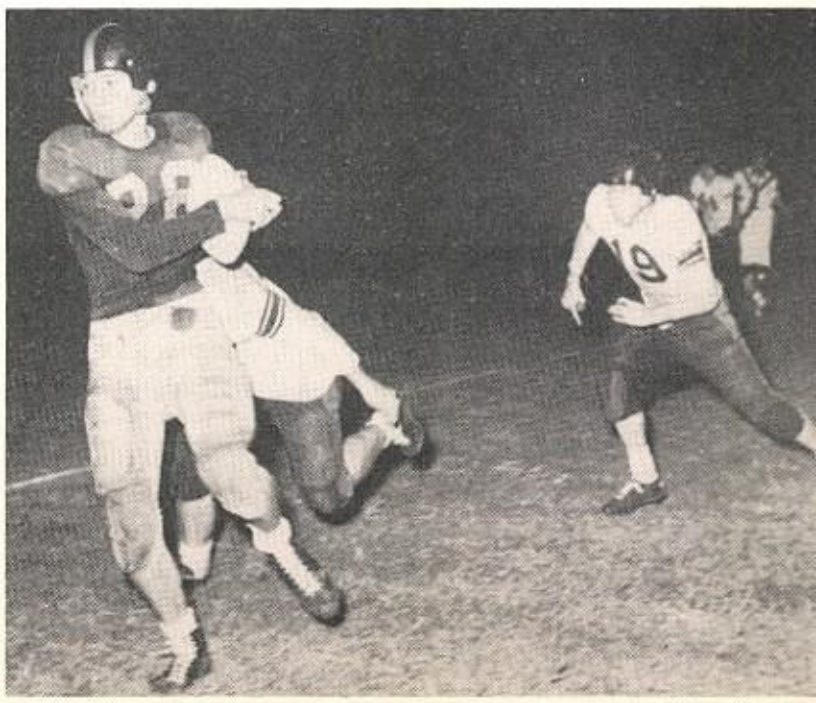
Senior—End***



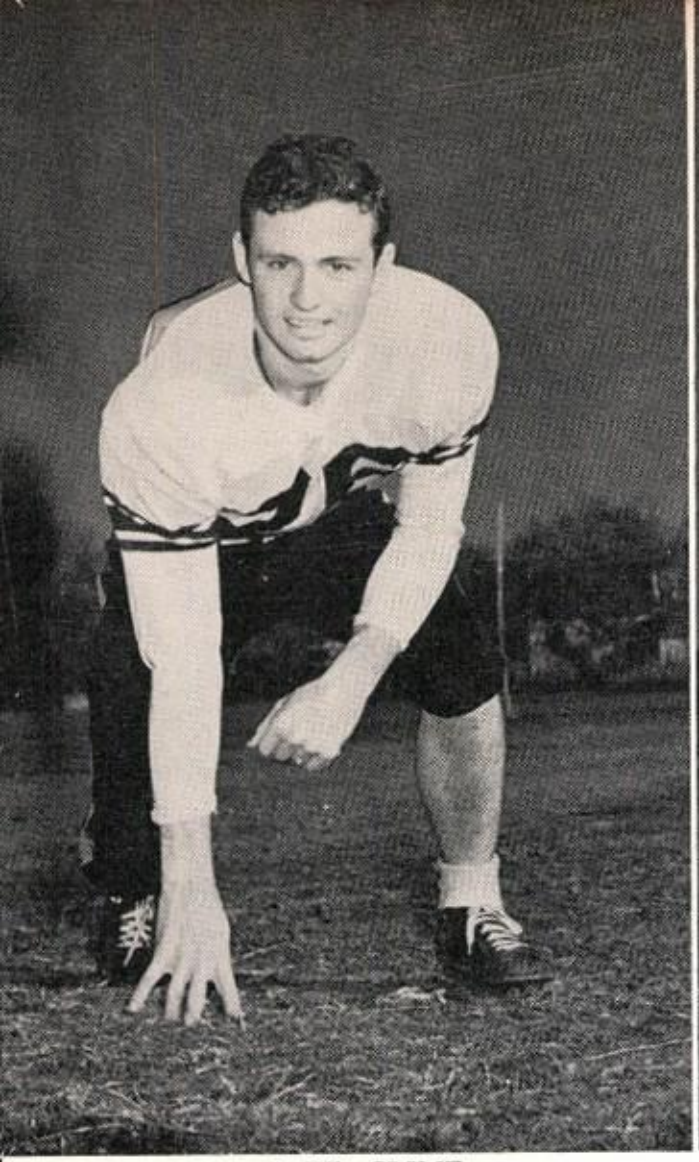
EDMUND SCHUSTER
Senior—Tackle**

Bobby Richardson about to be stopped in Groesbeck game.

JAMES WIGGINS
Senior—Center***



Boyd Walpole about to hit West player after pass completion.



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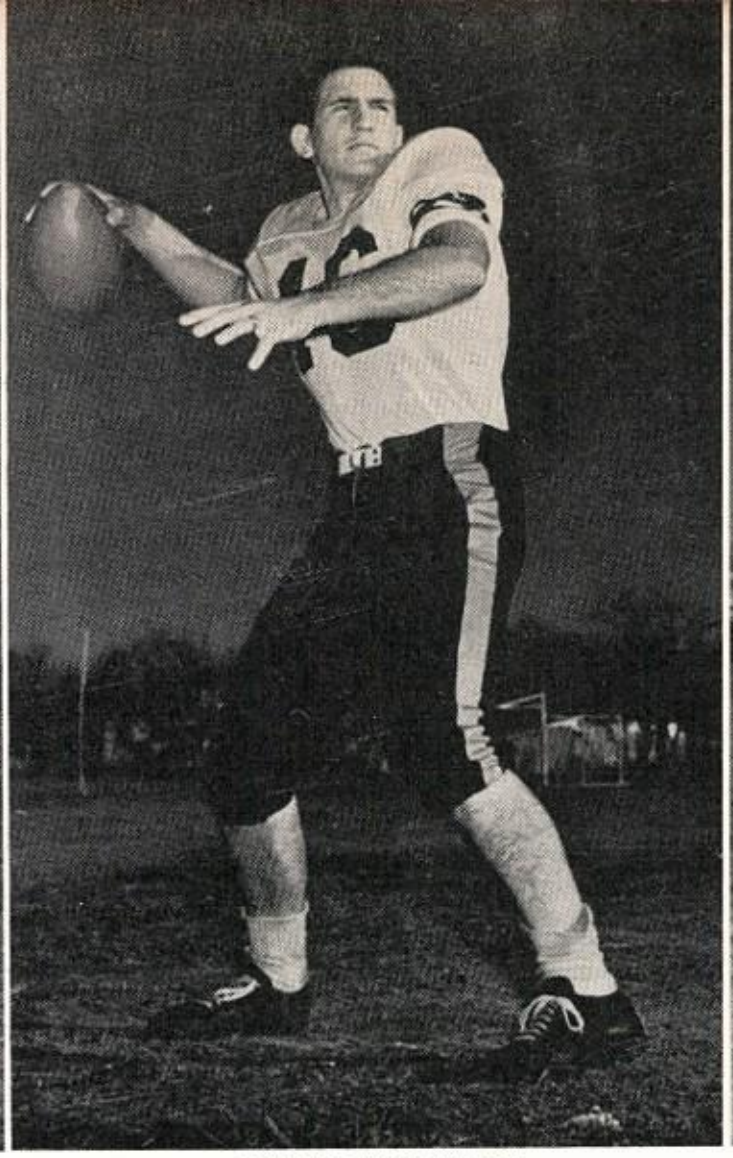
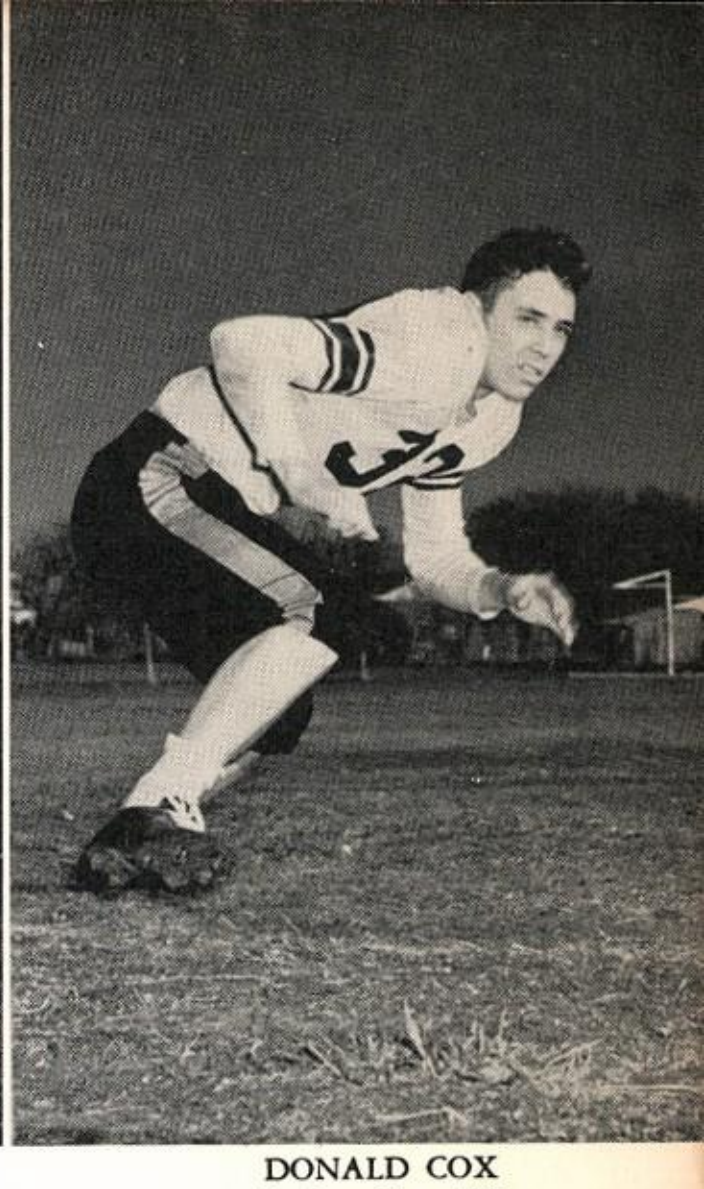
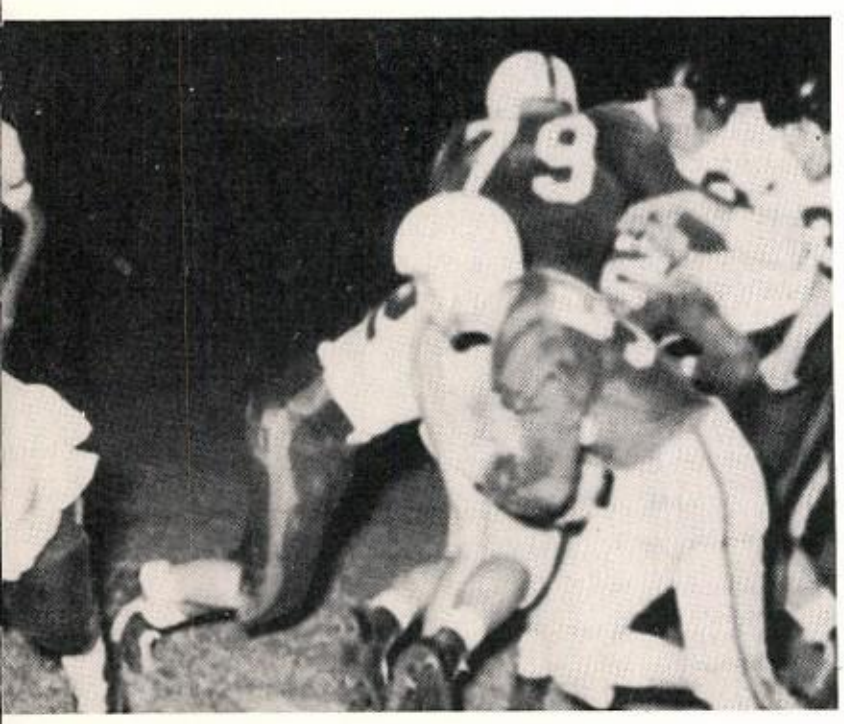


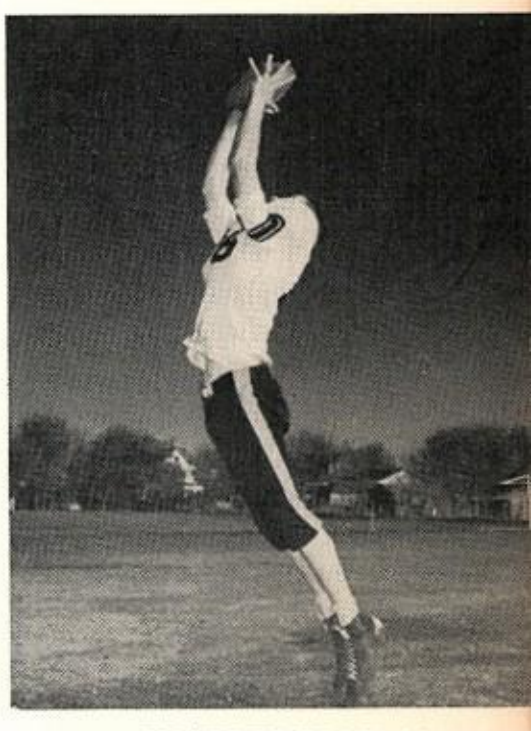
PHILIP WINFREY
Senior—Back**



DONALD COX
Senior—Guard**



Boyd Walpole scores from 2 yard line against Jacksonville.

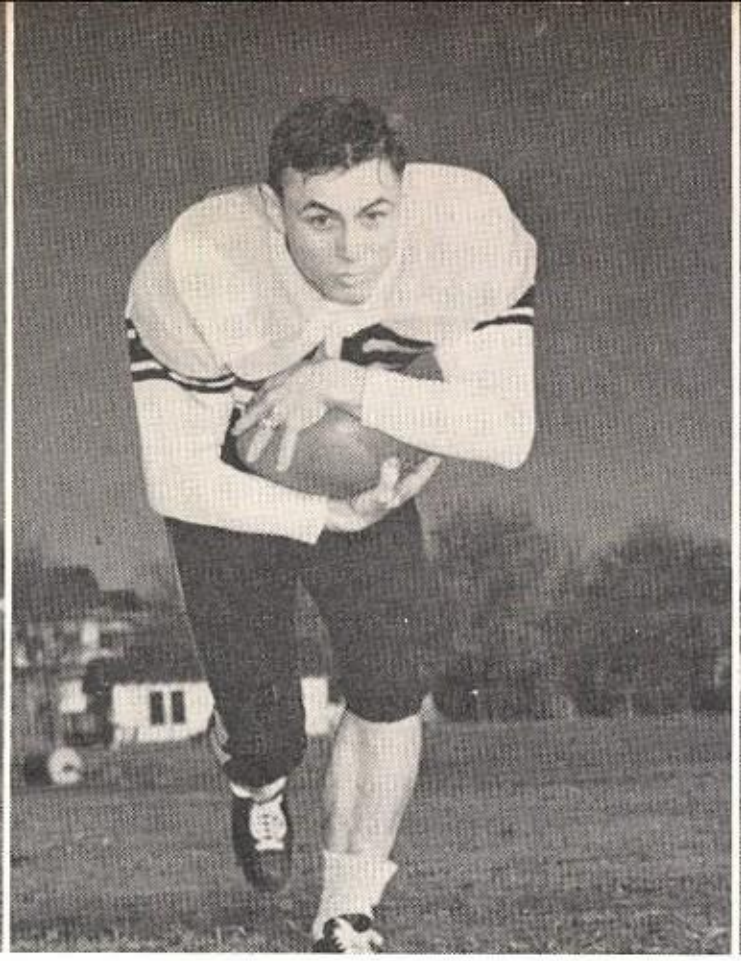


CHARLES ERICKSON
Senior—End**

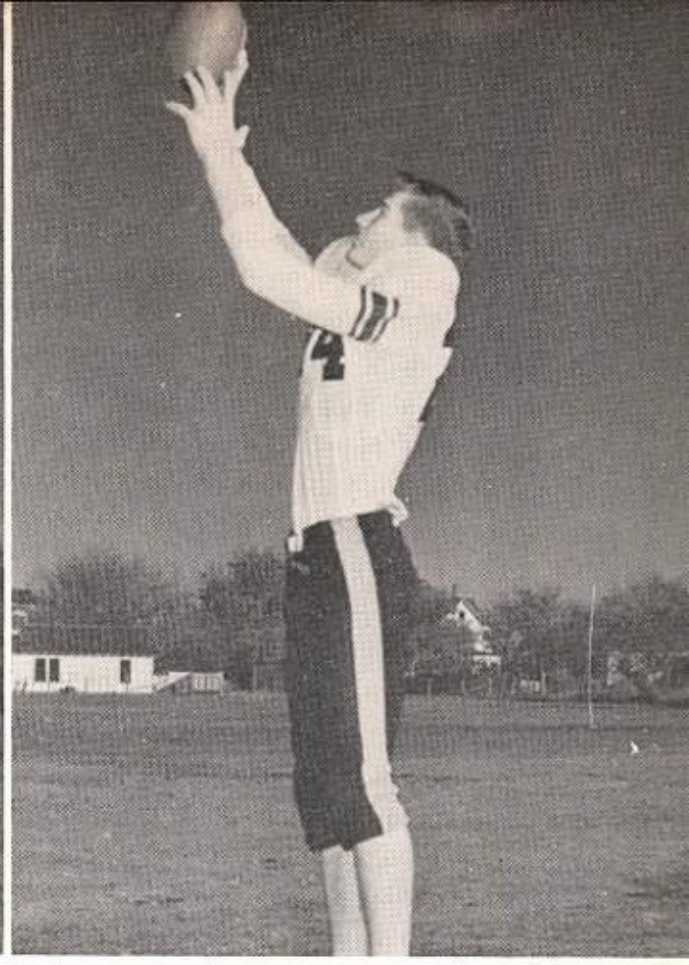
Boyd Walpole, Don Barge, and Philip Winfrey stop Huntsville player.

MAITLAND HUFFMAN
Senior—Tackle*

BOBBY RICHARDSON
Senior—Back**



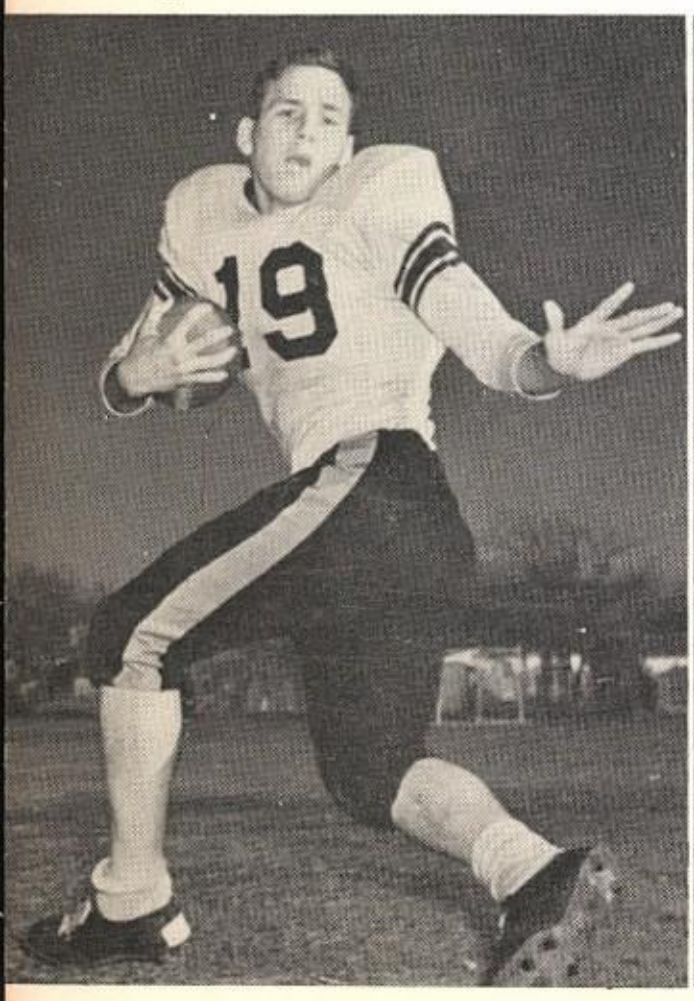
DERRELL BULLS
Senior—Back**



BILLY DUKE
Junior—Guard*

Boyd Walpole scores touchdown in Hillsboro game.

Larry Hill gains 38 yards in Hillsboro game.



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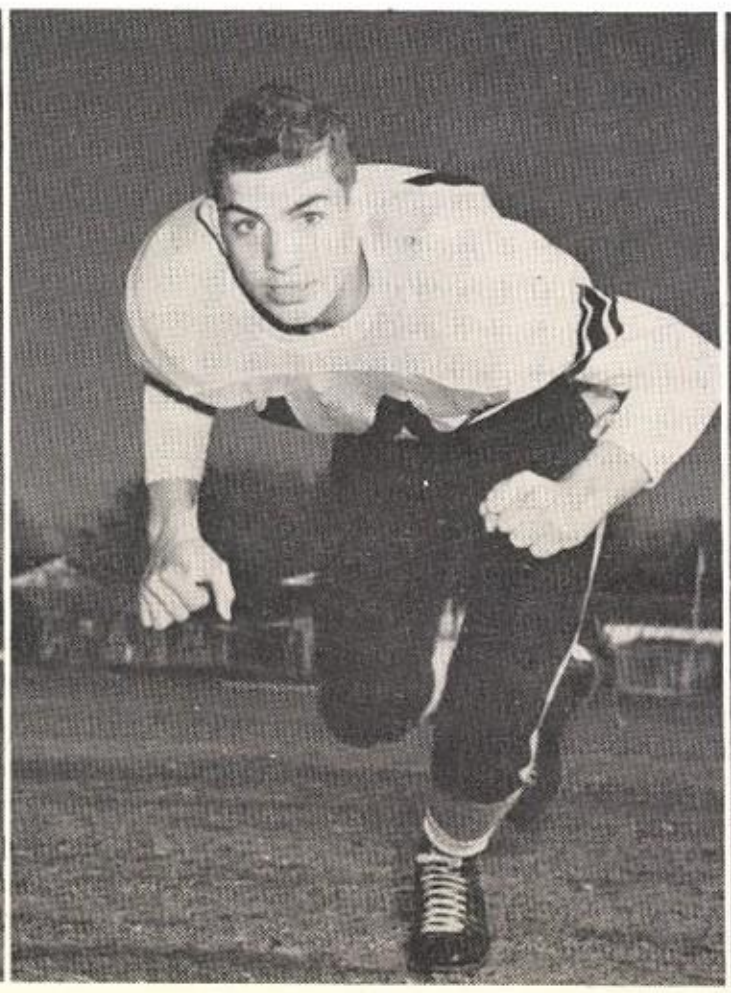

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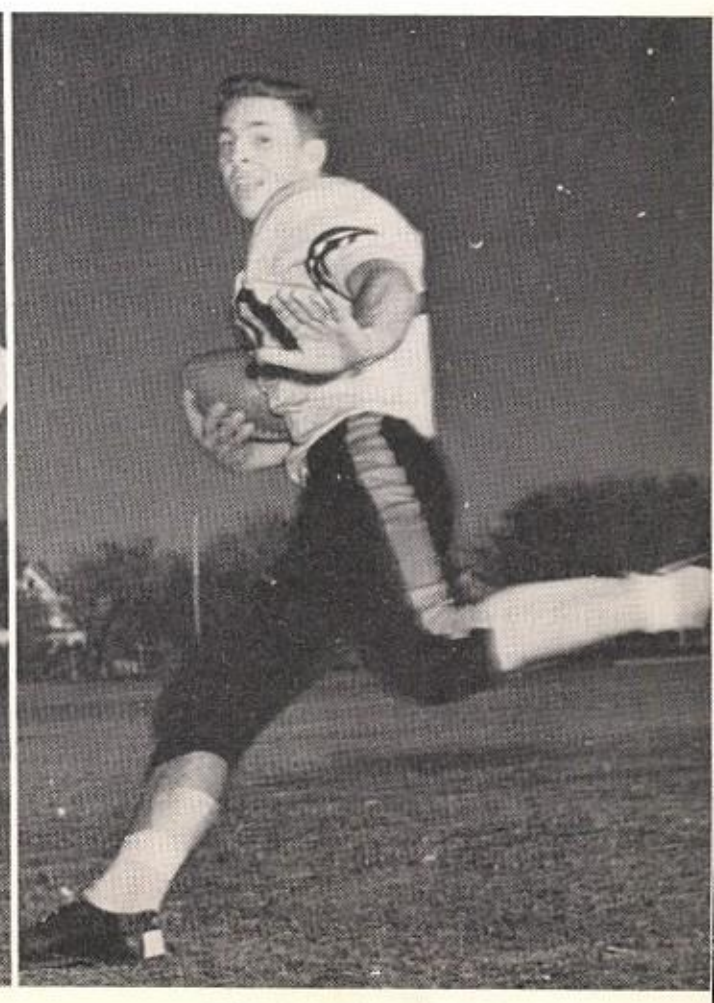

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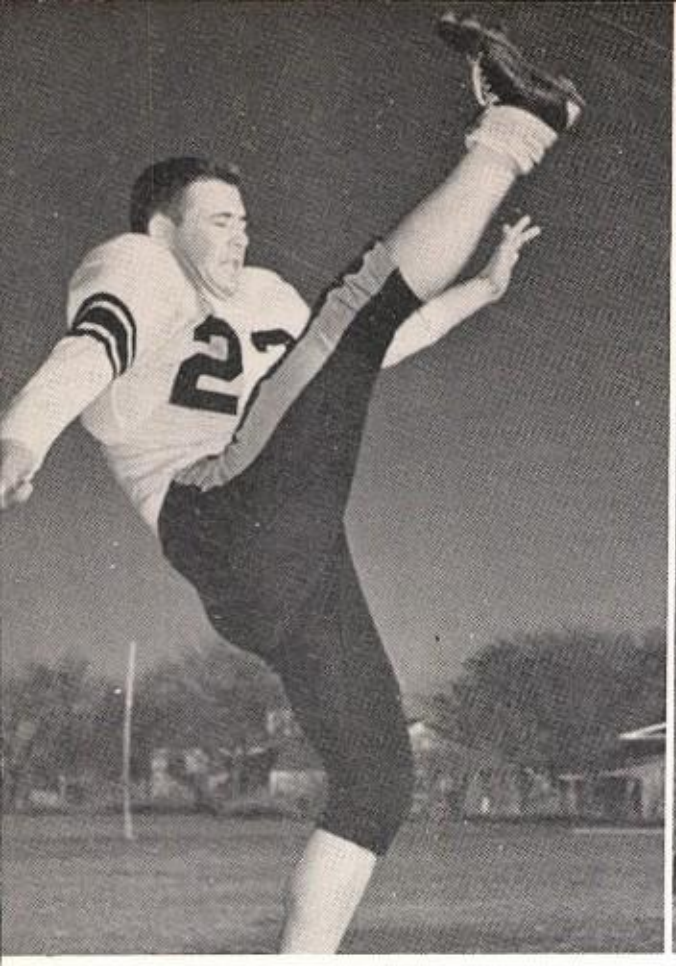

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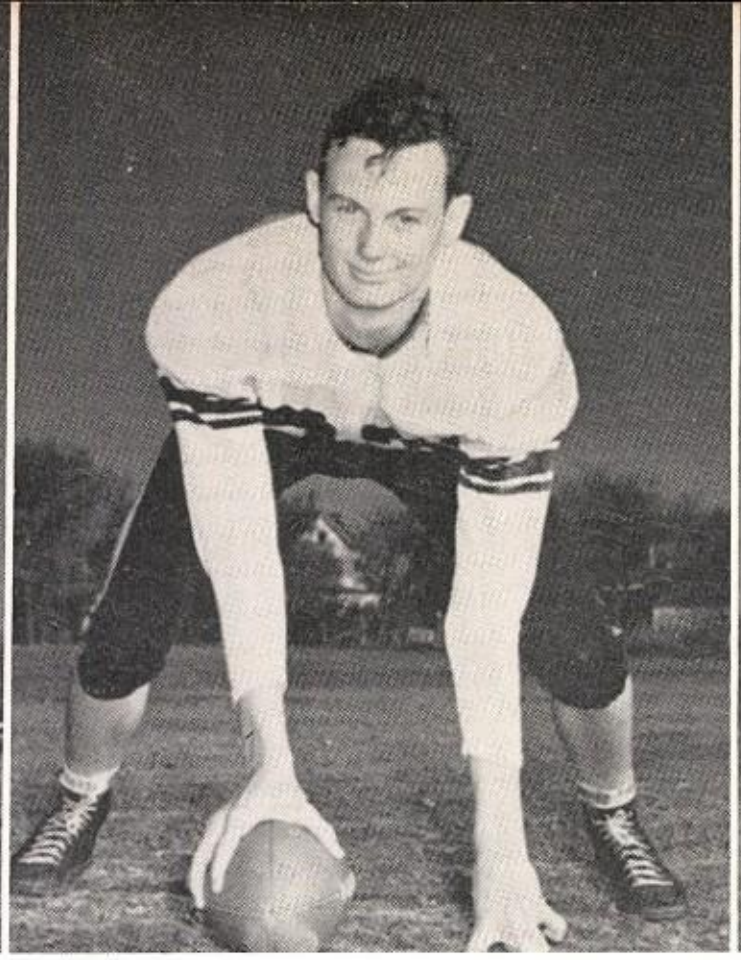

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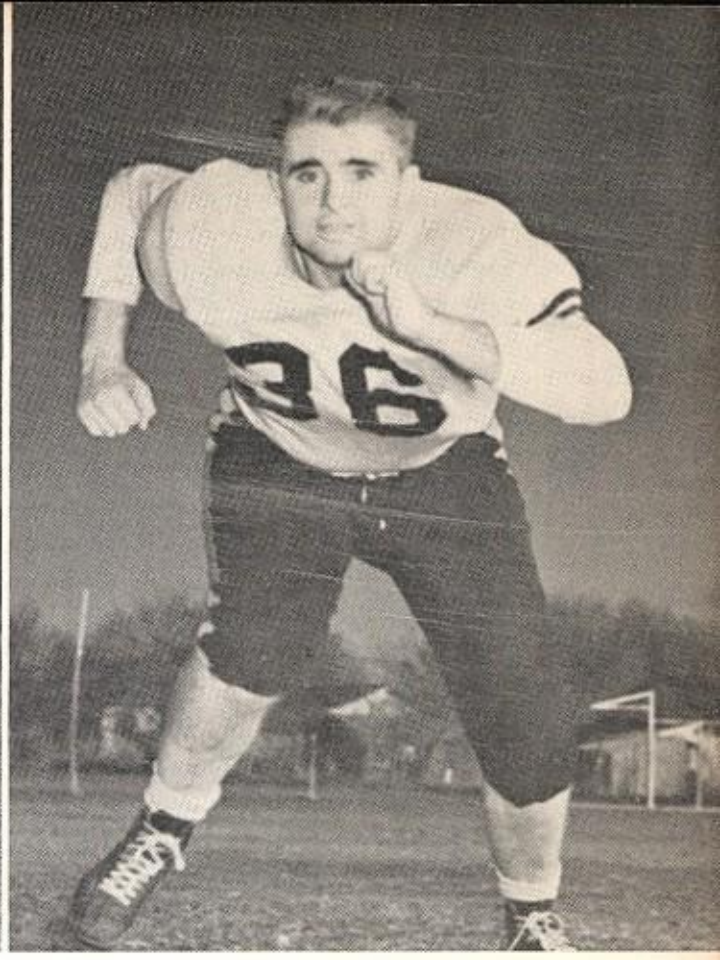
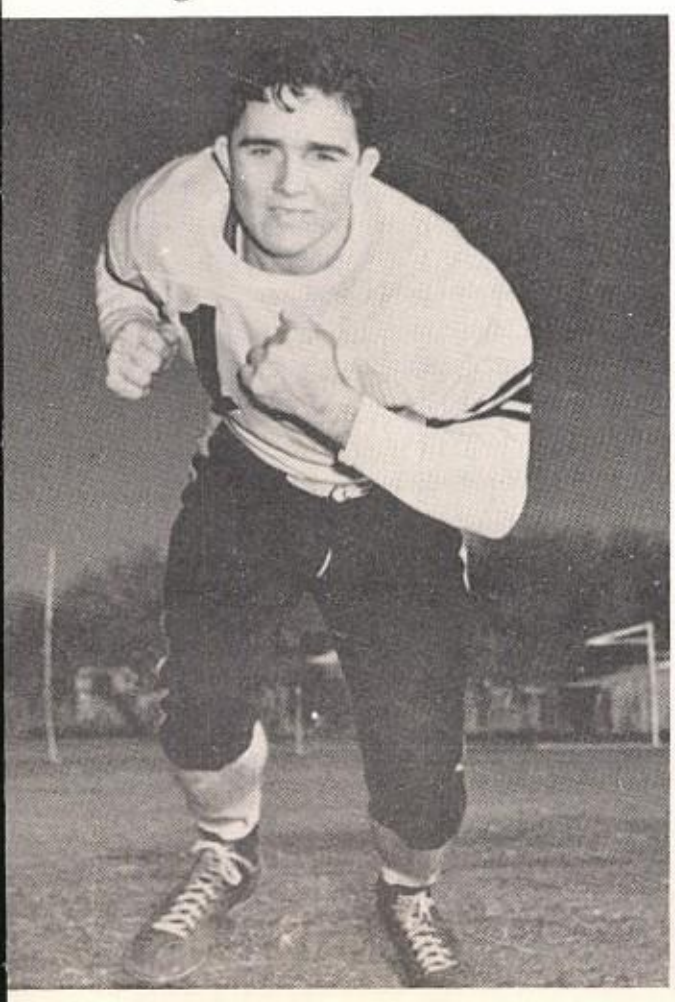


RONNIE SPILLERS
Junior—Tackle**

Donald Barge picks up yardage against LaVega Pirates.

Charles Peters gains yardage as Don Cox leads way.



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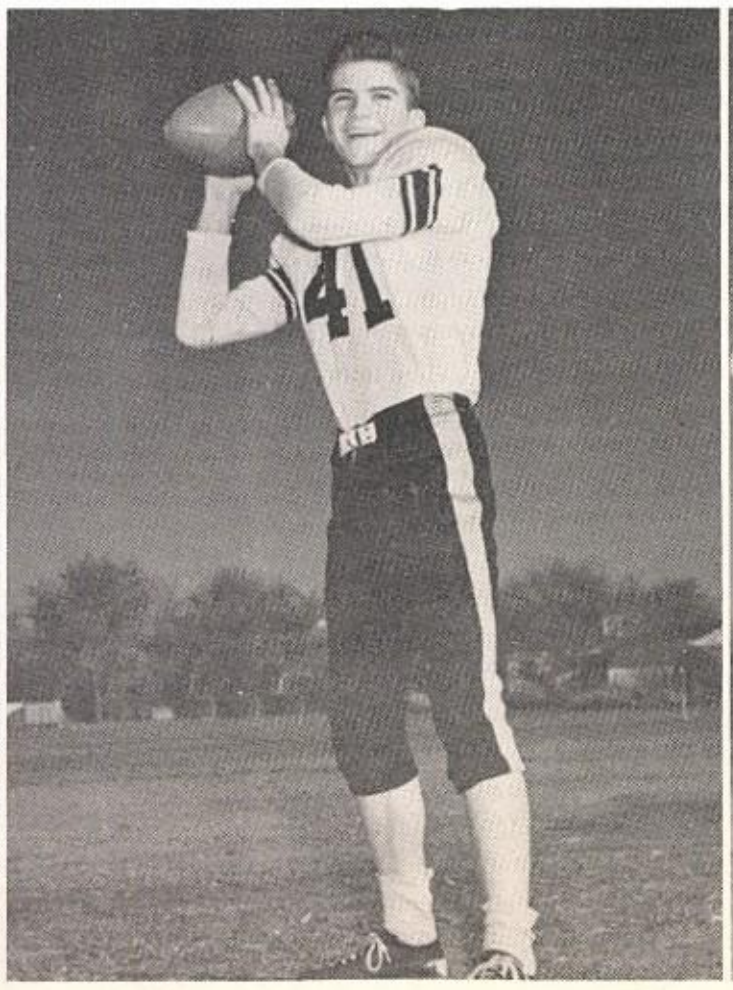

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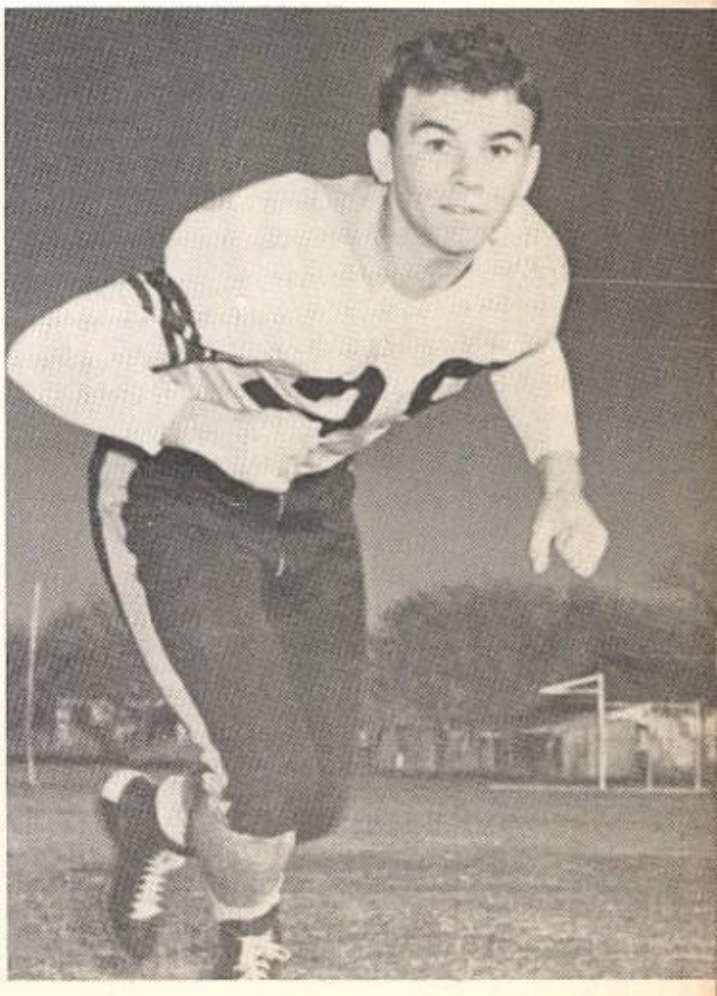

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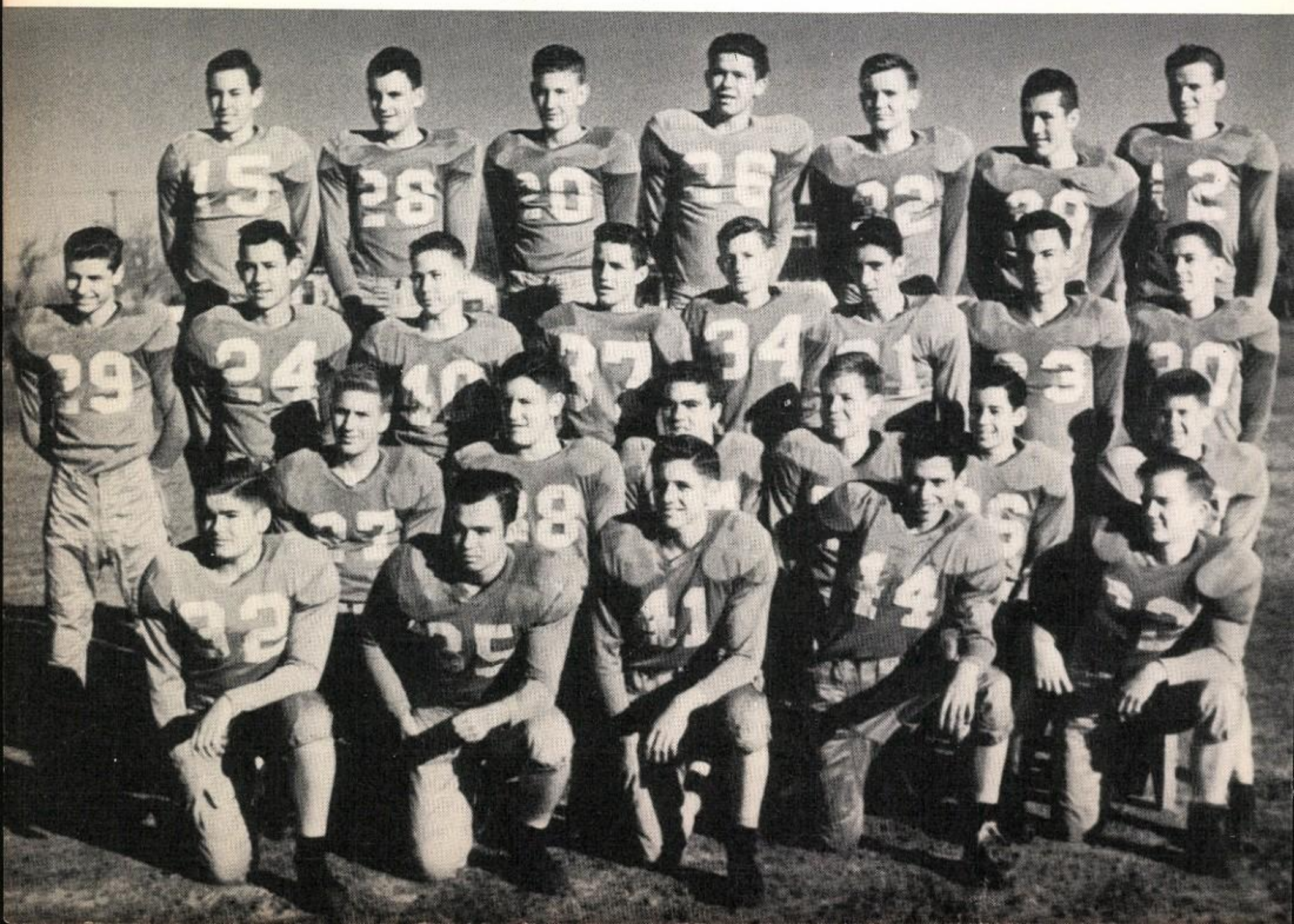

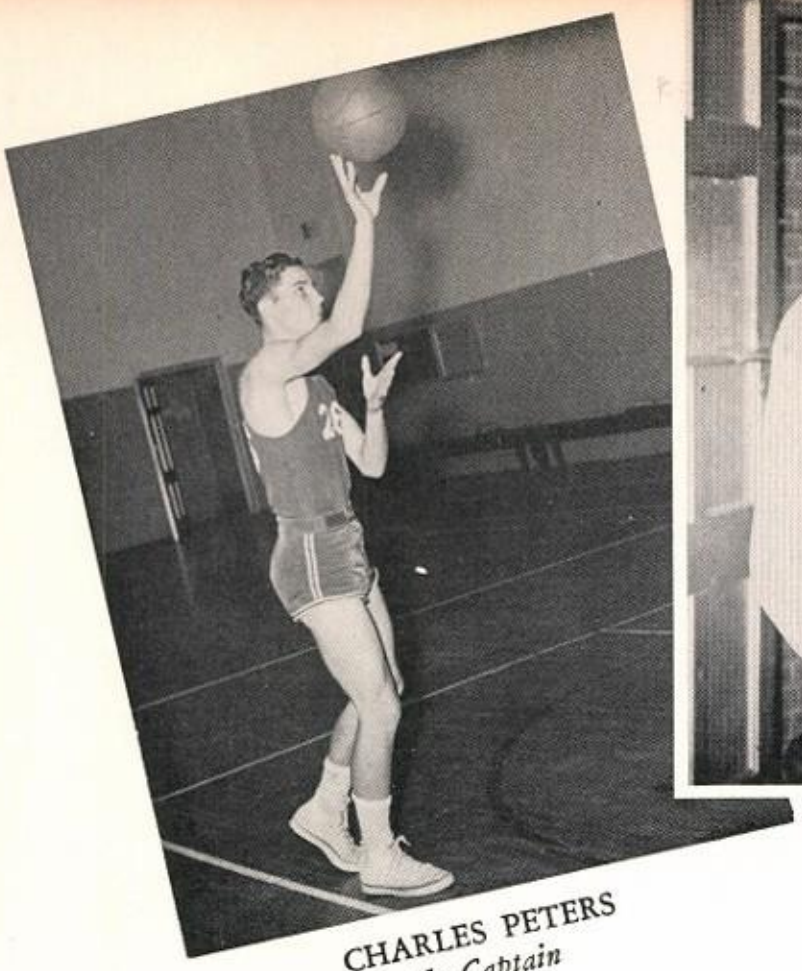

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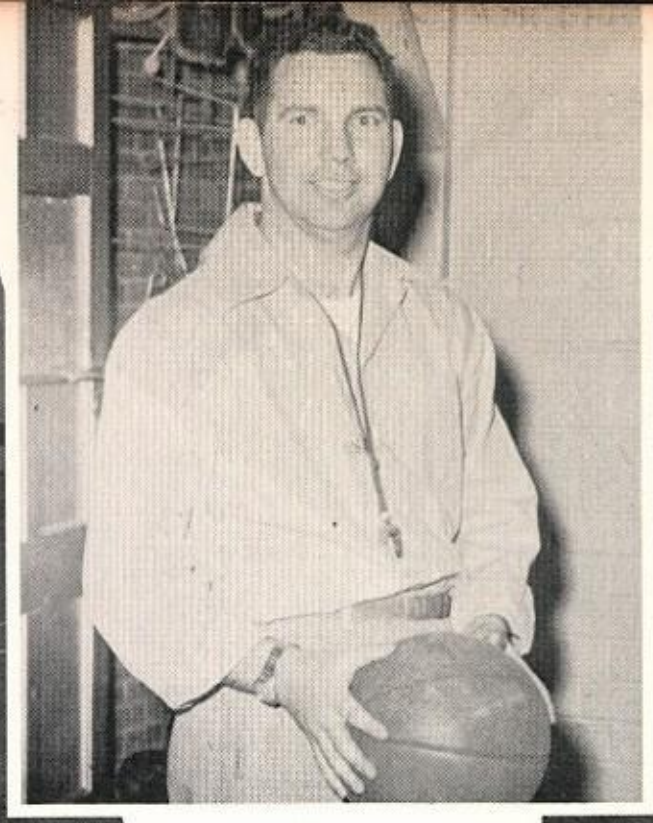

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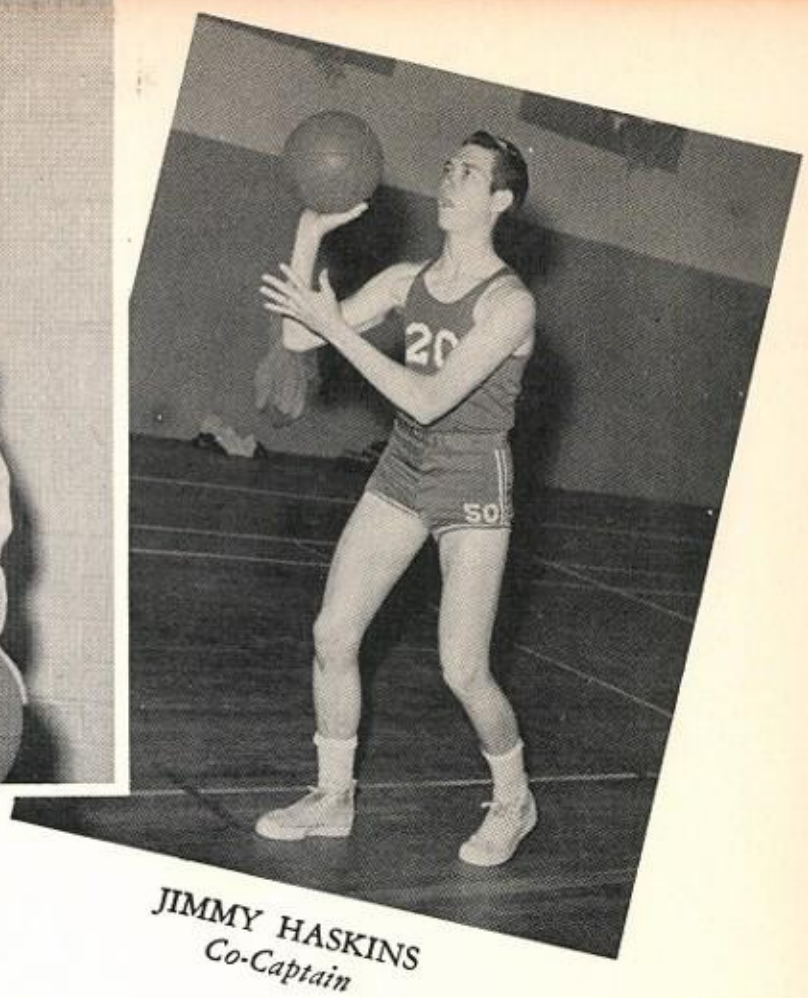

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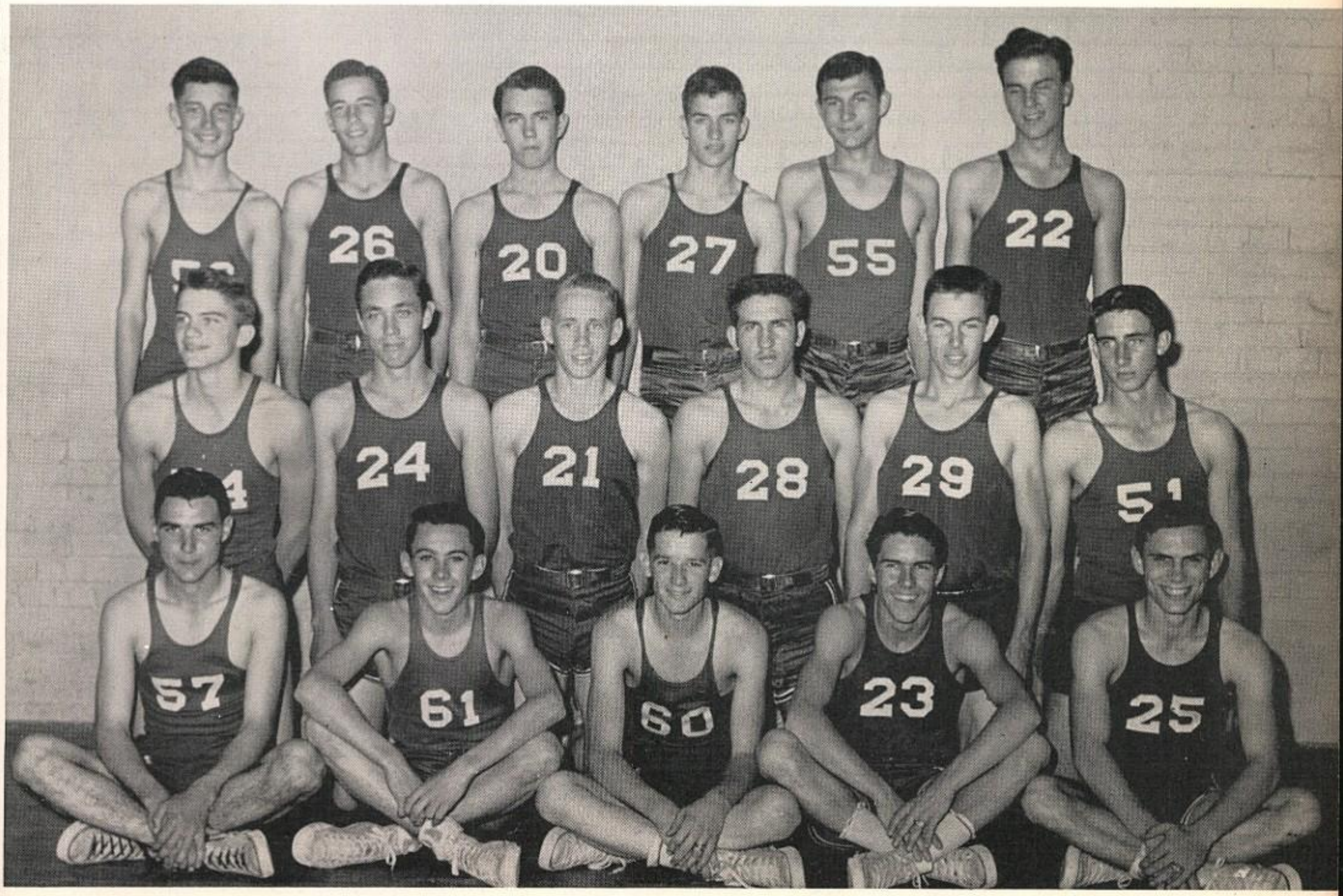
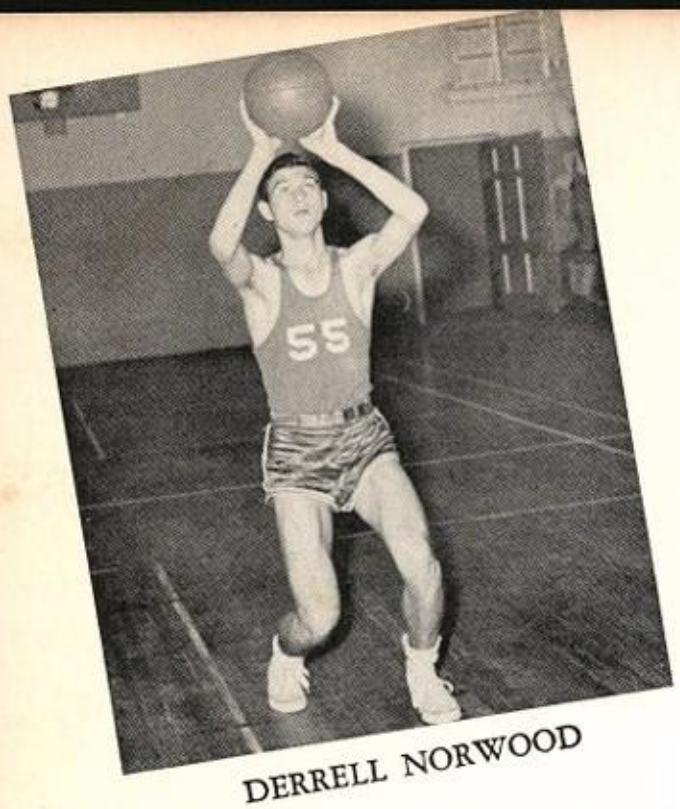


Top row: Giles, Peters, Haskins, Duke, Norwood, Fain.
Second row: Marberry, Cox, Dawson, Winfrey, Pryor, Hinchcliff.
Bottom row: Barger, Schnable, Lott, Richardson, Bulls.



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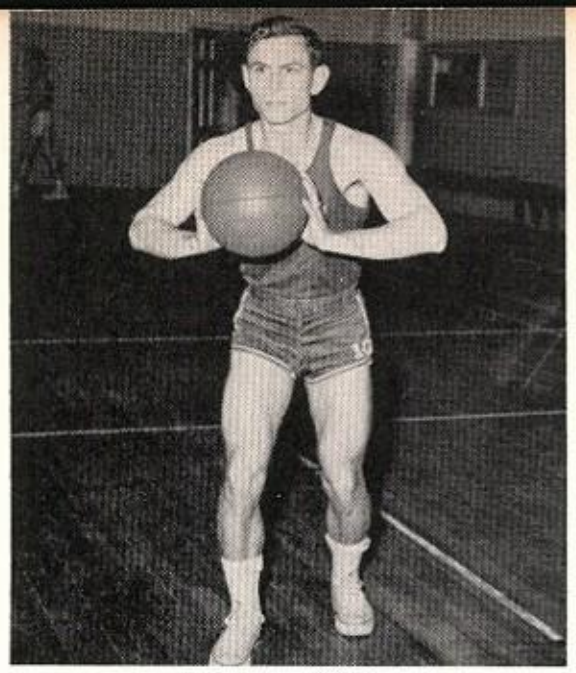

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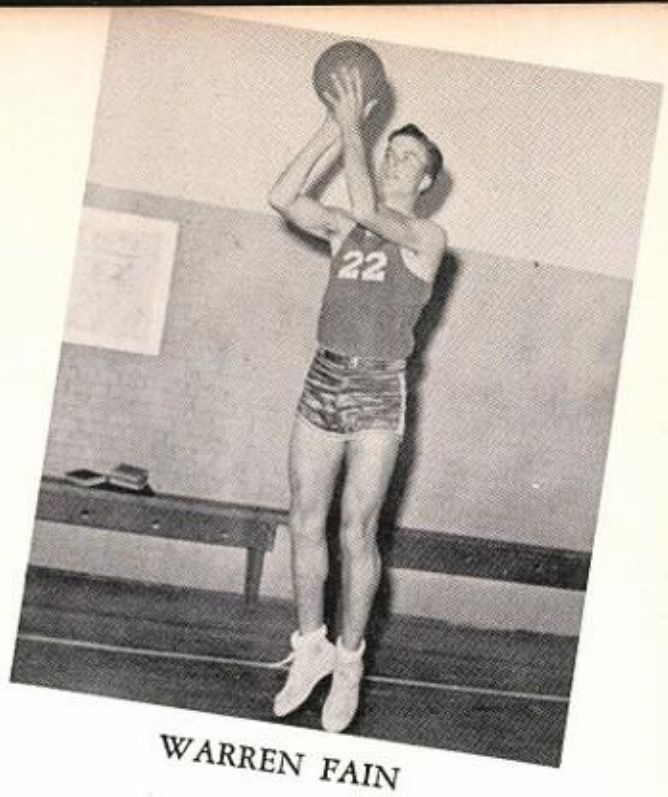
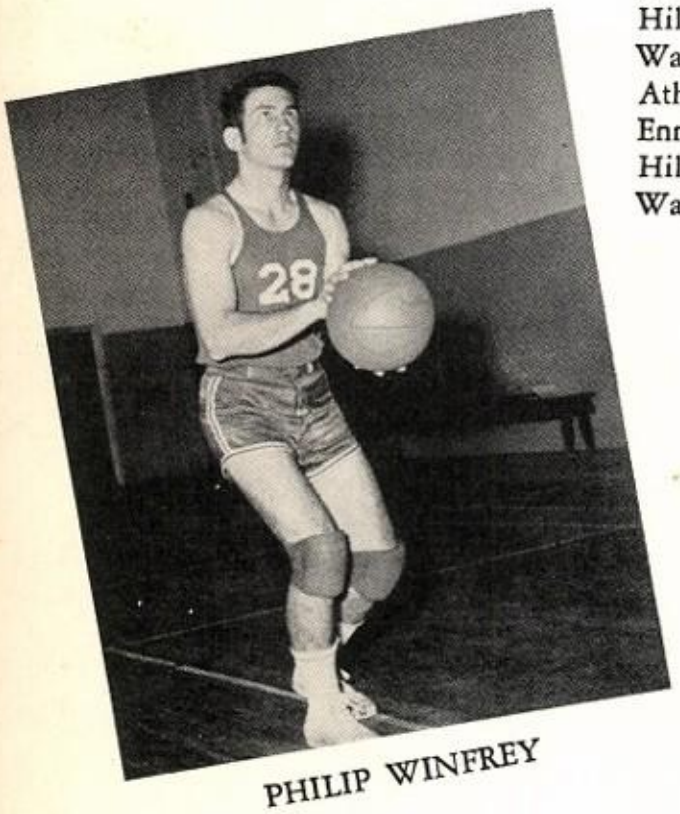


WARREN FAIN

CONFERENCE GAMES

Opponents	*Us*	*Them*
Athens	51	50
Ennis	20	30
Hillsboro	57	33
Waxahachie	36	46
Athens	31	35
Ennis	30	41
Hillsboro	27	51
Waxahachie	48	76



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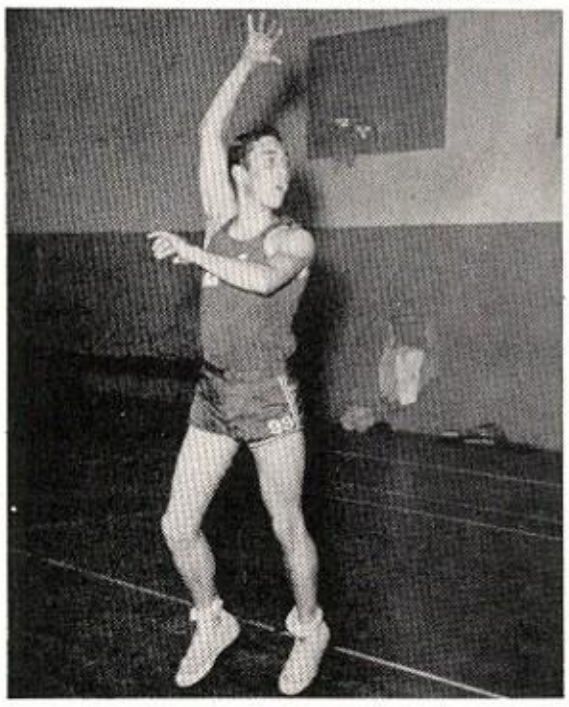

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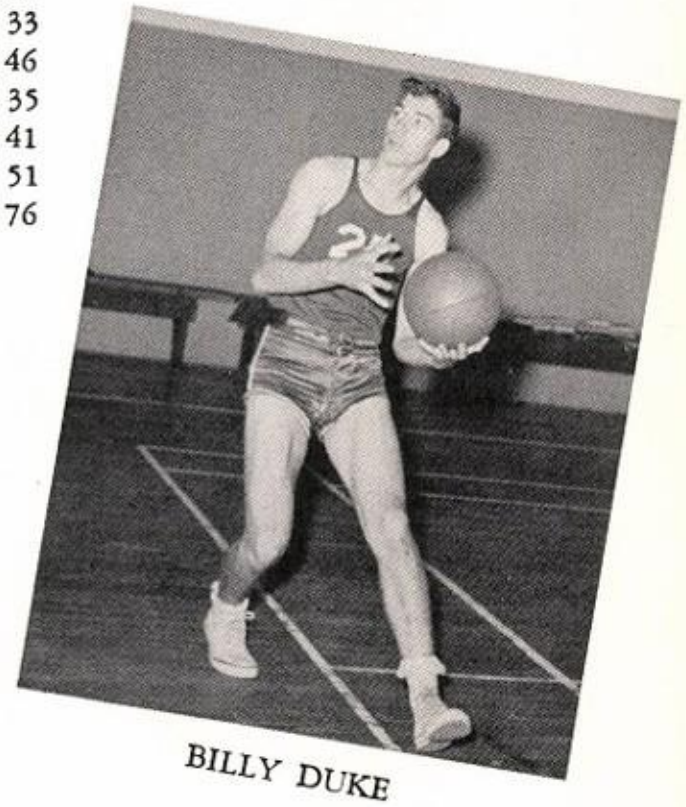

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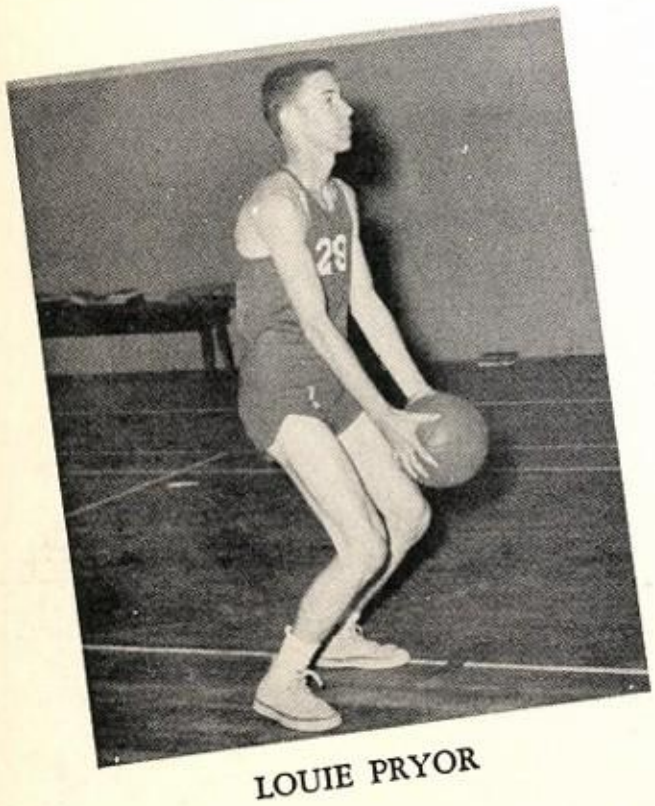

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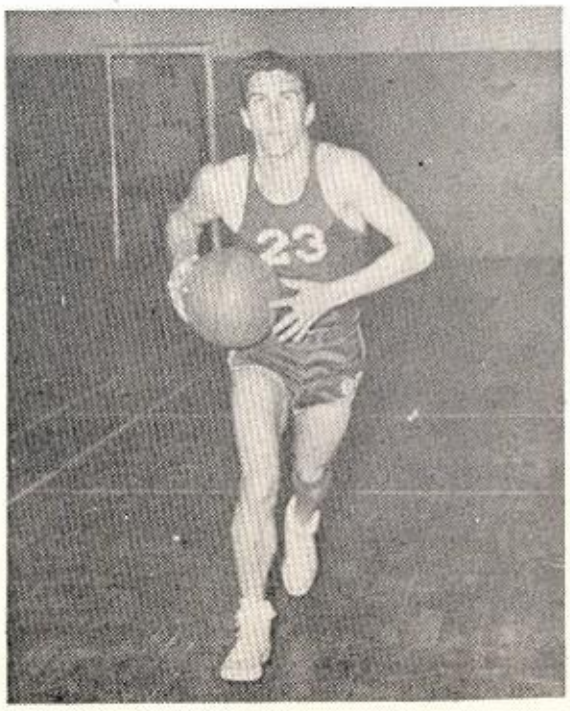

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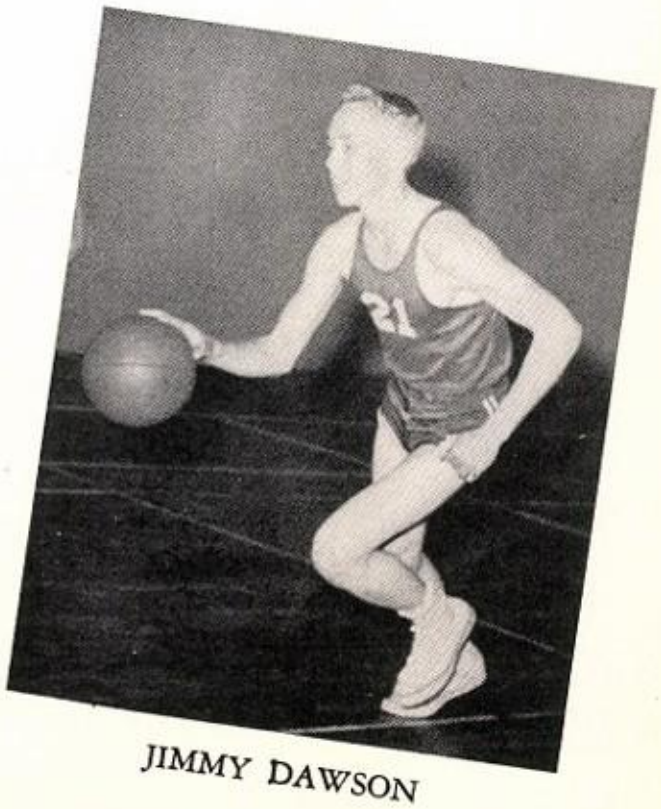
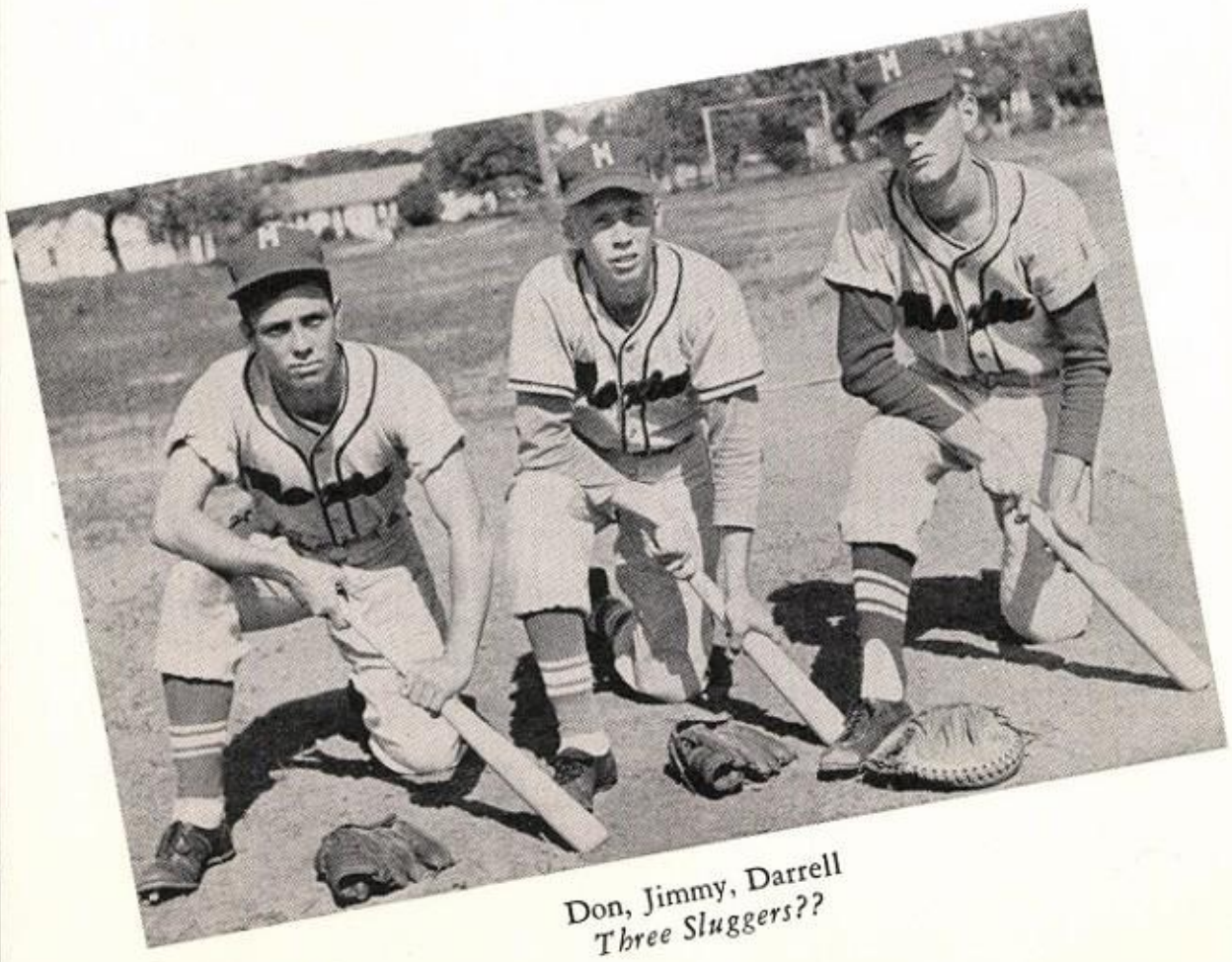


JIMMY DAWSON

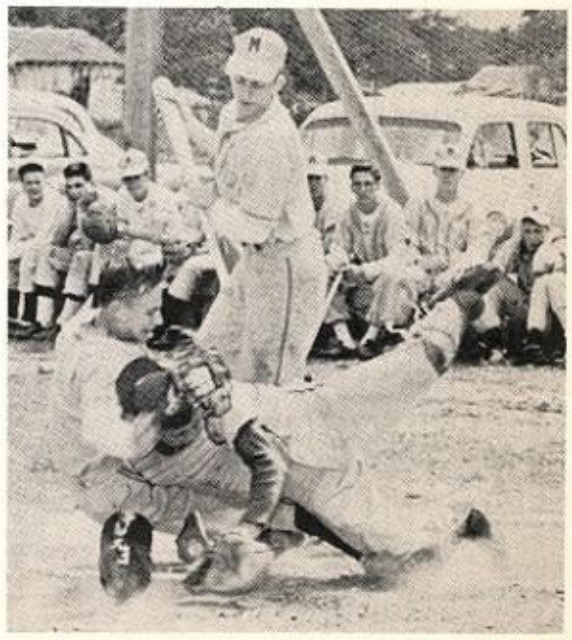
Norwood, Pryor, Peters, Cox, Winfrey, Schnable, Bulls, Richardson, Dawson, Lott, Marberry.

Coach—HOLMES ELLISOR



Don, Jimmy, Darrell
Three Sluggers??

Opponents	*They*	*We*
Corsicana	9	5
Waco	2	0
Hillsboro	2	3
Corsicana	0	1
Waco Tech	3	7
Fairfield	1	5
Waco Tech	2	4
Mart	0	1
Mart	9	8
Fairfield	4	9
Groesbeck	1	3
Fairfield	5	7
Groesbeck	1	2
Mart	4	3
Mart	2	1



Mexia catcher, Norwood, tags Mart runner out at home.

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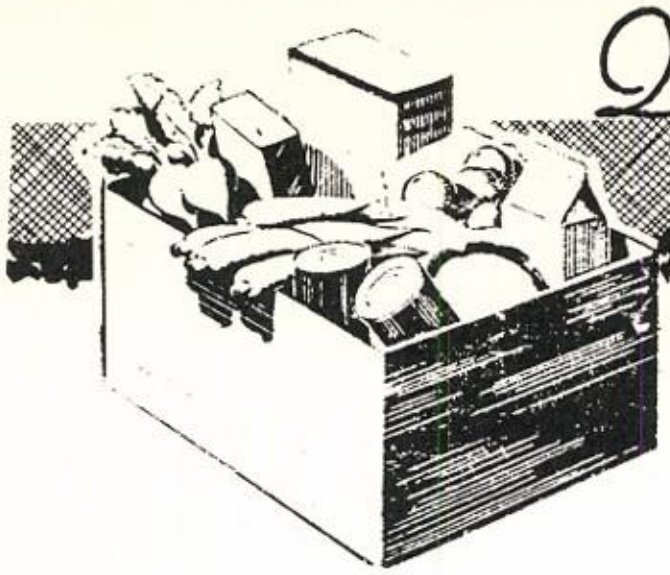

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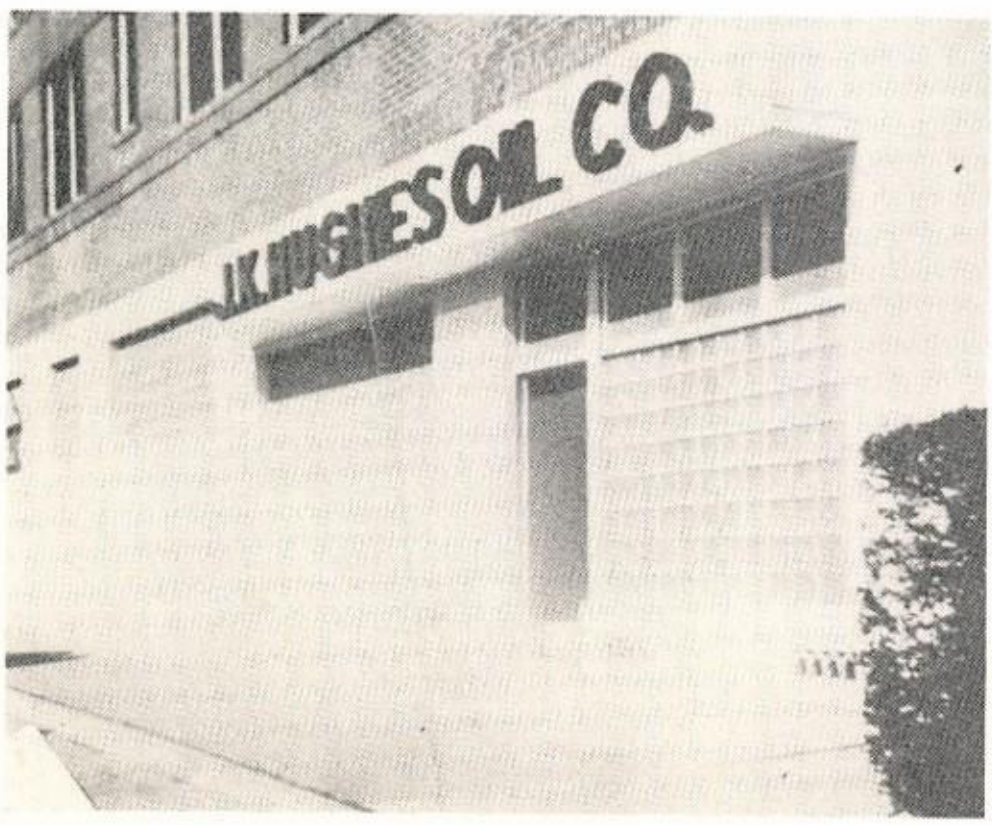

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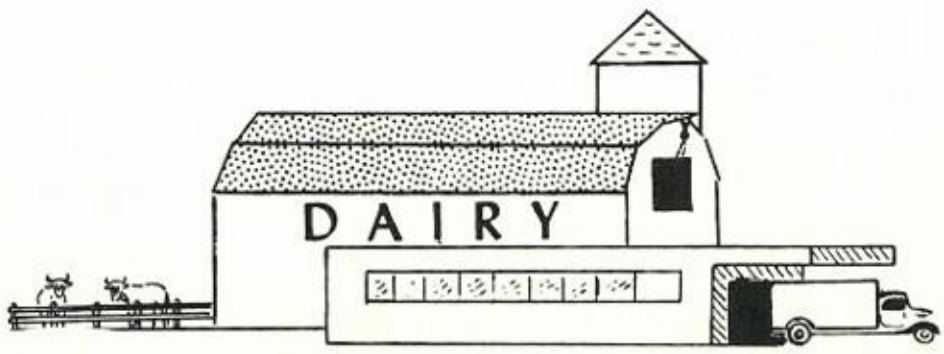

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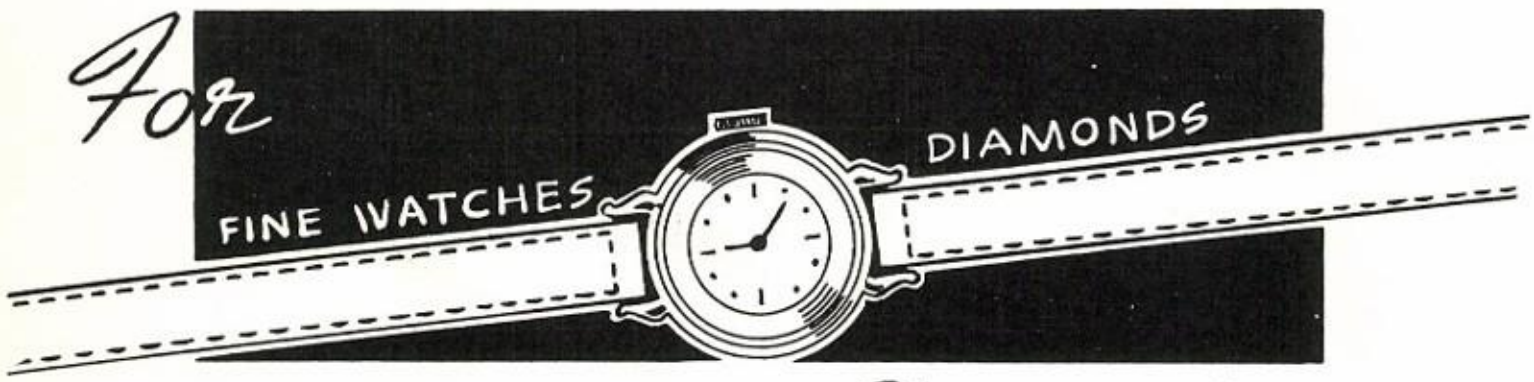

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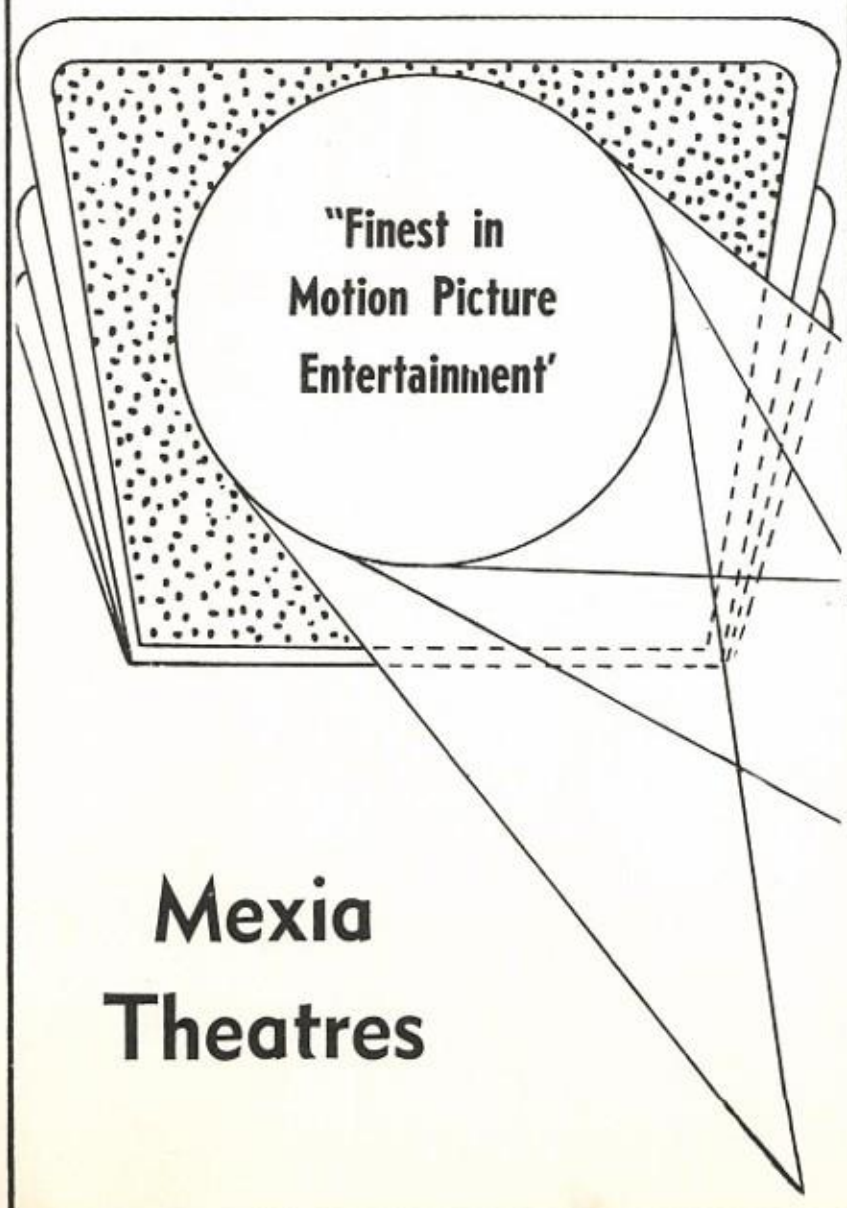

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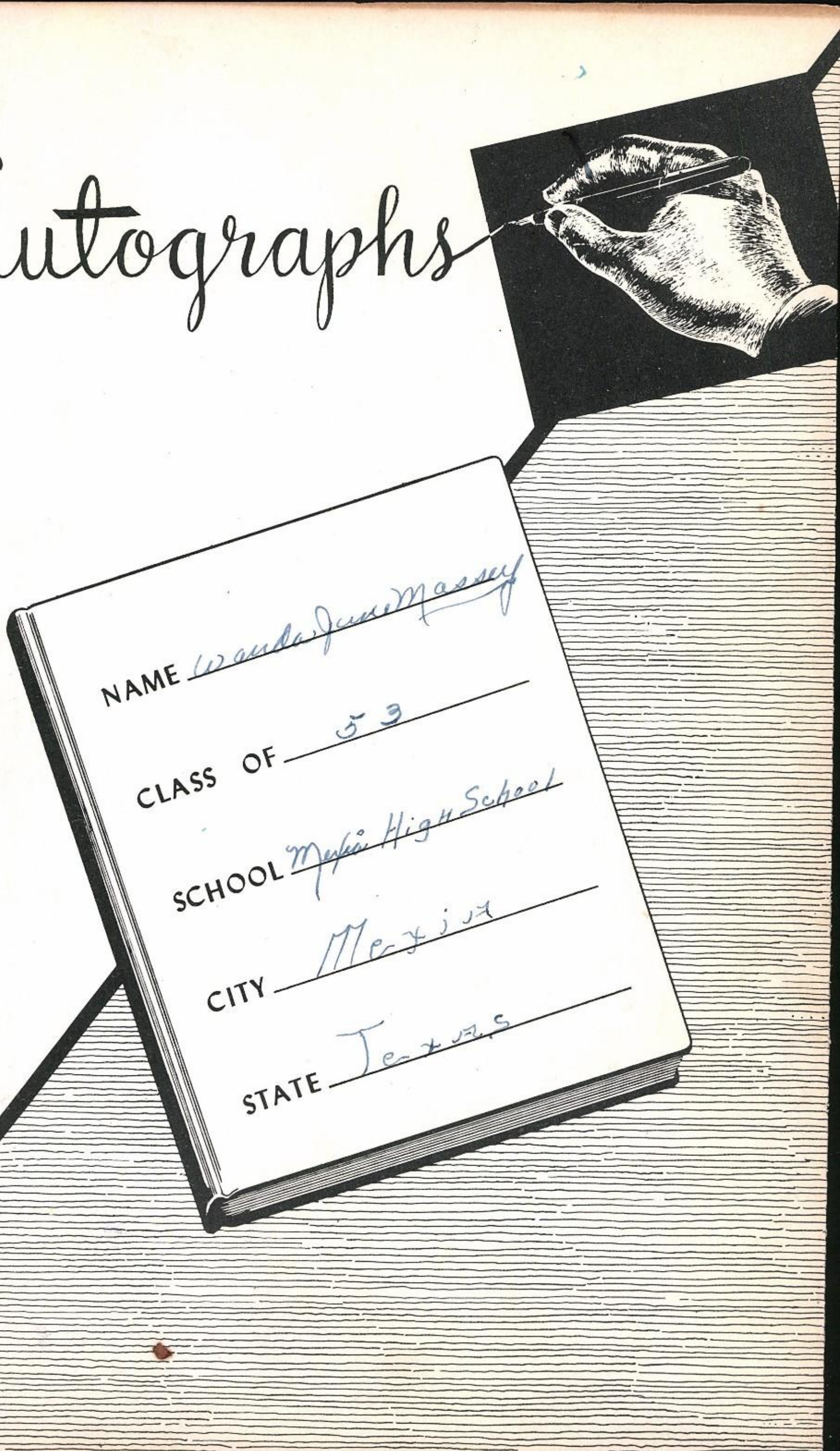
NAME Wanda June Massey
CLASS OF 53
SCHOOL Mexia High School
CITY Mexia
STATE Texas

Dear June.
It has been a lot of fun knowing you. I think you are really a swell person. I hope for you the best of everything in the yrs. to come.
Love
Bobbie

Best of Luck
"Don Holmes"

Dear June:
I have had lots of fun with you.
Lots of good luck
Robert Robinson

June
We sure hate to see you leave this year. I have enjoyed being in school with you these past four years.
Best of luck always
Tommy

Good Luck, June.
We sure will miss you when you leave. I've really enjoyed having you as a pal.
Lots of luck and love to a swell girl. Also, lots of happiness all the rest of your life. I hope you will be a success in anything that you do!
Love
Betty Sue
(Cymbals)

Best of luck to a swell girl.
Sincerely,
Rebecca

Lots of Luck
to a sweet girl, June,
Don Harvey

Here's wishing the best of luck to one of the sweetest girls in the world. I can truthfully say that you are one of the friends I have

Best of luck to a swell girl, with
Love, Laura Patterson
(Logical)

June -
Well, here
are all ready
graduate and now
not sure that I
nt to. I've had
t Betty fun with you
now and you'll be as
at success. Best of Luck
Always -
June Ford

To June, sweet
cute and helpful
girl. May you
always be happy
and healthy.
Sincerely, Barbara

To June
I have really enjoyed going
to school with you all these
years. It really has been a
lot of fun. Hope make
big success after you
graduate. Lots of luck
to best wishes
to my best girl.
Sheila

To a good friend
although we were
each other short
for typing papers.
Sincerely, Johnny

Lots of luck to a
nice girl with
something in the
long run.
Bill Davis

Best of luck in all
the years to come.
To a very cute and
sweet girl
Ballone McSwane

Lot of Luck when you get
out of High school.
I Blaine enjoyed your
friendship,
Billy Joe Barger

To a sweet girl, with
a pleasing personality.
I hope the best in life
will always be yours. I have
enjoyed your friendship, in
Public Speaking very much.
Good Luck,
J. Nell McNatt

To a real cute
girl, best wishes
always, may every
thing come your
way. always,
Betty Mallet

Best wishes and lots
of luck to
a very sweet
girl. Philip Winfrey

All the luck in the
years to come to
a sweet sweet and
cute girl. although
we are learners
old m. v. s. I want
forget you.
Love,
Elaine

To a very
nice girl
and with
lots of luck
throughout
your life
Love
Patricia H.

Best wishes and lots
love to a real sweet girl.
Love,
Jeanne Thornton

To a great pal
a charming
May the best al
Come your w
Edmund

May you have all
happiness that come
a person.
Love
Hallie Ruth Roy

Dear June,
Here's wishing the best
to the sweetest for always.
Best wishes for the future.
Keep happy.
Love ya lots
Jane S.
P.S. Ditto

I wish you all the
luck in the world
in the years to come
wide world!
Love ya
Kathie

y luck
very sweet
and a good
d player.
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I wish
real good girl
really engaged Joey
ve all the
four friend
Willie Semmes

Best of luck to
a very sweet
girl
Peggy Wright

Best Wishes to
a cute and sweet
girl. Jean Ann
Jean Ann

To a "Real cute" girl
and the best of my
buddies. I want
to wish you happiness
in anything you do.
your buddy
Murphy
Jr

oad luck to
sweet girl.
Liz. Wright

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the best

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Best wishes to
a nice girl.
Billy Freeman

Good luck
and best
wishes to
a nice
girl
Bill

s been wonderful
years going to school and
e you hope that you
a terrific success life

Dearest June,
I have enjoyed being with you
in school as well as other times.
We have had wonderful campaigns
trips and I hope that we will
have many more. You are a
very sweet, cute, and nice girl.
You have a wonderful personality.
I have enjoyed dating with
you and Donald because we always
had a wonderful time. I wish
you all the happiness and
success in the world.
Love your friend,
Barbara Ruth Badger

I've enjoyed
knowing you and
being with you
since I came to
Nefia. I wish you
Good luck, good health
and God speed.
Always,
Sarah

June

Seeing as how you are
so cute and sweet, I would
like to wish you a very
happy life. May your future
always be bright.

Boyd Walpole

"June"

You are a very nice, sweet,
and cute sister. I hope you the
best of everything in the years
to come. When you get married
I am sure you will have every-
thing you ever wanted. I will
miss you when you go just
like I miss Ida Bess.

Lots of luck. I'll love you
always.

"Bonzo" Love

P.S. Emilee Massey

June

e you get married and
your sweet pull off
shoes and smell your

are a very cute girl
think you will stay
way. I wish you
et of luck. But
don't have to leave
now. You have
the best friend I have
in school.

Love Ya,
Junior

is wishing
the best of
rything.
d luck!
adie
Love.

Best wishes and good
luck to a very cute
and sweet girl.
Love ya, darling
Junior

MOISTEN GLUE AND STICK IN BACK OF YEARBOOK - INSIDE OF COVER - LET BOOK SET ONE HOUR TO SECURE STICKING

BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

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